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WASHINGTON.

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Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—To-day has been a day of interviews, so far as the President is concerned, and in comparison with the late dullness and inactivity, it has been one of business and excitement politically. The White House was thronged at an early hour this morning by office-seekers and politicians, the latter coming, for the most part, from the South. The rival factions of SENTER and STOKES were in attendance before noon, and through some mismanagement of the ushers both very awkwardly found themselves in the small reception-room at the same time. STOKES did not care to lay his grievances before the President with his opponents for an audience, and so expressed himself. The President, appreciating the situation, appointed another hour for Mr. STOKES, and turned to the Senter men, represented by Messrs. NOAH, BROWNLOW, Jr., and NELSON; BROWNLOW was the spokesman. He said that he wished to correct certain misrepresentations which had been made relative to the position of the men who supported SENTER in the late election, &c. He had seen it stated that the President intended to interfere in the affairs of the State so as, in a measure, to change the results of the late election. The President gave him the assurance that this was totally erroneous; that he had no more idea of interfering in the local concerns of Tennessee than he had in the local management of New-York. BROWNLOW then made a long speech, the purport of which may be readily surmised. In response to their remarks, Mr. BROWNLOW and his associates say the President told him that he recognized Mr. SENTER as a Republican, and considered that the Republicans who voted for him still belong to the Republican Party, and in addition, that he would not remove from office any Federal official in the State for having thrown the weight of his position and personal influence against Mr. STOKES. This announcement was extremely gratifying to Mr. SENTER'S supporters, and they appear to be in the best possible spirits to-night. The President in conclusion recommended them to harmonize and put an end to their difficulties, personal and political, by a general amnesty.

Mr. STOKES visited the White House at 7 o'clock in the evening, the hour appointed by the President. The interview was a long one, having lasted until nearly 9 o'clock, when the President left for New-York. I understand that Mr. STOKES went over the whole ground of the late election, telling the President that Governor SENTER was elected for the most part by the votes of rebels, and insisting that he and he only got the regular Republican vote of the State. He depicted the outrages which he alleges are being perpetrated in the State to-day, giving as his opinion that the Unionists of Tennessee are at present in a worse condition than they were in 1861. The conversation turned on the Fifteenth Amendment, which the President is extremely anxious to see ratified by Tennessee. Mr. STOKES indignantly repudiated the idea that he is endeavoring to have the Senter officials removed, and says that he has never mentioned the subject to the President or to the head of a Department. The President promised Mr. STOKES the fullest protection for the Republicans, white and black, of the State, and concluded by recommending to him, as he did to the Senter men, the practice of forbearance and forgiveness to his successful opponent.

Governor WALKER, of Virginia, was also admitted to an audience of the President.

GOVERNOR SENTER AND THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Governor SENTER remained quietly at his rooms through the day, and did not seek admittance to the President. In the course of conversation this afternoon with your correspondent on the Fifteenth Amendment, he said he has no doubt the Legislature just elected will ratify it. He represents that in the interview which the President gave him in New-York, no allusion whatever was made to the Fifteenth Amendment. The Legislature elect convenes by law on the first Monday in October, and Governor SENTER is of the opinion that he has no authority under the Constitution of Tennessee to call together the old one. Mr. SENTER intimated, although he did not say so in so many words, that he would not call any extra session of the Legislature. There is a diversity of opinion on this constitutional right to convene the body. Some legal gentlemen maintain that he has the power to do so, and his opponents say that he merely wishes to dodge the question and escape any responsibility on the subject.

THE SPANISH GUNBOATS.

Information has been received here that one of the Spanish gunboats which are being prepared for sea in New-York, will be ready to sail in a few days. The United States authorities will not interfere to prevent the completion of the work on these vessels, but there is authority for the statement that they will not be allowed to sail down the Hudson. They may go on excursions up the North River, but not one of them will be permitted to pass Fort Lafayette, if the United States can prevent it.

THE DENT MOVEMENT.

In high official circles here no fears whatever are entertained that Judge DENT will do otherwise than disrupt the Republican Party of the State. The leading Republicans of Washington believe that he will not now receive the nomination, and that, even if he should, he will be very easily beaten. The movement to throw him overboard and nominate an out and out Democrat, which was alluded to in these dispatches three weeks ago, has gained considerable strength since then, and his intimate friends are now by no means so sanguine of his being nominated as they were at that time. He left here this morning for Mississippi.

SECRETARY ROBESON'S TRIP—OUR DEFENCES.

Secretary ROBESON has finished his tour of the Navy-yards and stations, and, in consequence of the pressure of business at the Department, will not leave Washington for any protracted period. In the fifteen days of his absence he visited all the Navy-yards and forts from Washington to Portsmouth, making himself perfectly familiar with the *personnel* of the different establishments from Commodore to Master Workman, thereby acquiring much valuable information and insight into the workings of the different yards, which will undoubtedly be of immense practical service to him in the administration of affairs. The Commission was a joint one of the army and navy, and the coast defences of the United States on the Atlantic coast were thoroughly and carefully examined. General SHERMAN, as is well known, participated with Mr. ROBESON in the trip, and personally examined everything relating to the Military Department. Some of our fortifications are utterly worthless for defence by reason of improvements in naval architecture and gunnery, which have taken place within the last seven or eight years. The object of an enemy now is not so much to capture a fort; in fact, that is a matter of minor consequence. The question is, can a vessel pass one without sustaining material damage. New-York to-day would be utterly at the mercy of modern naval attacking force. A flotilla of gunboats would have no difficulty whatever in passing any fort in New-York Harbor on a dark night, or even in open day. New-York, however, could be put in a posture of defence at short notice, in the same manner that Charles, S. C., was during the late war, by torpedoes, chain barriers and sunken craft. This trip of Mr. ROBESON'S may possibly be alluded to in the next report to Congress, but as there is no apprehension or prospect of a foreign war, no theory of coast defence will be alluded to or recommended.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

The Secretary of the Navy is reducing, as much as is compatible with the public interest, the expenses of the Navy Department. The following table shows the strength of the different squadrons:

Squadron.	Vessels.	Squadron.	Vessels.
European	6	South Pacific	5
North Pacific	7	*South Atlantic	5
North Atlantic	8	Special service	3
Asiatic	9		
Total			43

* One of which is on her way home.

The total squadron force of last year amounted to fifty-one vessels, with four on special service.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

TREASURY WARRANTS PAID.

The warrants paid by the Treasury Department during August to meet the expenditures of the Government were as follows: Civil, Miscellaneous and Foreign Intercourse, $3,850,421 43; War, $3,534,567 09; Navy, $1,929,445 65; Indians and Pensions, $11,474,217 97. Total, $20,788,652 14. The above does not include payments on account of the public debt.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

The President has appointed THOMAS R. MOSELY to be Commissioner to examine the Central Pacific Railroad in California.

The President to-day appointed JOHN H. STEWART, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Consul at Turk's Island, *vice* OLIVER MUNGEN suspended, and ISAAC JENKINSON, of Indiana, Consul at Glasgow, *vice* JAMES HAGGERTY.

MINISTER OF THE SPANISH REGENCY.

To-day Señor ROBERTS called at the Executive Mansion, in company with Secretary FISH, and handed to the President his letter of credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Spanish Regency. No formal speeches were made as this was only a continuation of authority to act as a diplomatic representative, and as Señor ROBERTS delivered an address, to which the President replied, at the time, several months ago, when he presented his credentials acting for the Provisional Government, having succeeded Señor GONI. The President, Secretary FISH, and Señor ROBERTS on this occasion had a brief conversation, which partook more of a social than diplomatic character, and in which friendly sentiments were interchanged.

RECOGNITION OF A CONSUL.

The President has recognized EDWARD M. BREWER as Consul of His Hawaiian Majesty at the ports of Boston and New-Bedford, Mass., Portsmouth, N. H., and Portland, Me., and W. F. RAMBUSCH as Vice-Consul of Sweden and Norway at St. Paul.

RESURVEY OF DISTILLERIES.

General F. D. SEWELL, late Inspector-General of the Freedmen's Bureau, has been appointed by Commissioner DELANO to superintend the resurveying of all the distilleries of the country. The work is to be immediately organized with a view to rapidity of action. The country will probably be divided into districts, in each of which the survey will be carried forward at once by the persons selected for the purpose.

BROWN UNIVERSITY.

Commencement Exercises—The Phi Beta Kappa Anniversary—Meeting of the Alumni—Orations of the Graduating Class—Conferring of Degrees.

From Our Special Correspondent.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1869.

The exercises of the One Hundred and First Commencement of Brown University were held to-day in the First Baptist Meeting-house, which was crowded with the friends of the institution. Yesterday morning the Fortieth Annual Meeting of the Rhode Island Alpha of the Phi Beta Kappa Society took place, with the President, Rev. GEORGE P. FISHER, D. D., Professor in Yale College, in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. Professor J. L. Diman.
Vice-President—Professor Albert Harkness.
Corresponding Secretary—Professor Samuel S. Greene.
Treasurer—Merrick Lyon, Esq.

Also the following standing committees were appointed:

Committee of Appointments—Professor J. L. Lincoln, Alexander Farnum, Professor T. Whiting Bancroft, Rev. S. L. Caldwell, D. D., H. C. Whitaker, and Rev. Heman Lincoln, D. D.

Committee of Arrangements—Professor A. Harkness, John Kingsbury and Professor S. S. Greene.

Committee of Auditors—Reuben A. Guild and W. G. Dearth.

The literary exercises of the Society took place at 11 A. M. yesterday, in the First Baptist Church. Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, of Philadelphia, delivered the oration, a masterly effort, entitled "Purposes of Scholarship." We separate certain lives, he said, distinctively as scholarly lives. There are before almost all men's minds two things clearly distinct—philosophy and life. Here are two sets of men—the one gathering knowledge, the other living lives. Here are two sorts of houses standing side by side—the college and the store. What have they to do with one another? that is the question. What are the purposes of each? The practical labors of mankind are so very evident, and bear their own justification so clearly before men, that the call is for the college to stand up and give its reasons. The trouble is that it gives too many reasons. The world is bewildered with two theories of scholarship. The first theory makes it the simple pursuit of pure knowledge for its own pure sake. It believes with BACON that whatever is worthy of existence is worthy of knowledge. The other theory we know still better by the impatient eagerness with which it runs riot about us. It is that all scholarships must minister immediately to life. We may waste what indignation we will upon commercial theories of learning, yet the world believes in them and is clamoring for them. This is the utilitarian theory of scholarship. Between the two the world hovers in doubt. And it is not the world alone that doubts. The scholar himself cannot tell. We find that we can give no true theory of what the purpose of our scholarship is. But inability to give a reason does not prove the absence of a reason. This doubt is the seeming hesitation that comes from the meeting of two waves of ideas where the stream seems to be agitated without purpose, but is really moving on seaward all the time. The two theories of learning are seemingly in antagonism, but they struggle not as enemies but as friends. The question is a great one, and not by any means one that stands by itself. The most abstract problems spring directly from it. How various are the answers that men have given to this question of the proper purposes of scholarship by the uses to which they have put their scholarship. I look around upon the scholarship of our own time, and everywhere it seems to me that four great aspects comprehend the purposes of all men who profess to be conscientiously and courageously pursuing the study of truth. They are pursuing it either as prophet, philosopher, ruler or saint. Mr. BROOKS considered his subject at length in the four aspects thus presented, and concluded by inculcating lessons of earnestness and humanity in the works to which the scholar may be called.

HENRY C. WHITTAKER, Esq., of Providence, read the annual poem, which in pleasant numbers recalled the scenes amid which he first wooed the muse in academic shades. The verses were pronounced with effect and listened to with marked interest.

In the afternoon of the same day a meeting of the Alumni was held in Manning Hall. Hon. LAFAYETTE S. FOSTER, of Connecticut, was elected President, and made a brief address, urging united effort for the promotion of the interests of the College. Professor JOHN L. LINCOLN, of Brown, was chosen Secretary. President CASWELL submitted a report from a committee appointed a year ago, to consider what could be done by the Alumni for the benefit of the University, which set forth that the College was never in better condition or doing more faithful service than now, dwelt upon the want of enlarged accommodations in some of the departments, and spoke in the following terms of a proposition looking to the extending of facilities for pursuing advanced studies to students after graduation:

"The Committee desire to propose again, for maturer consideration, the plan proposed last year by President CASWELL, for the establishment of post-graduate scholarships. As the income of such foundations would be awarded only to students of the highest character and scholarship, it would be their necessary tendency to stimulate undergraduates to excellence in all that is worthy of exalted effort, and also by affording opportunities, after graduation, for more extended studies at home or abroad, to rear up men, who would be qualified to fill important academic positions or to do other service in letters and in science. Such scholarships should yield an income of at least $300 per annum, which should be allowed to the same person not less than two years, to enable him to prosecute his studies, with such purposes in view as have just been mentioned. Would it not be practicable for some one class, or for several classes together, to make a beginning by founding one such scholarship?

The movement proposed, if carried out with spirit, would make this institution a university in fact as well as in name.

One of the most important recommendations of the report is the following:

"While, therefore, the University maintains its character, and we hope it will ever maintain it, as an institution of learning, where young men of the best gifts and aspirations may strive for and attain the most generous culture, it is at the same time extending the blessings of liberal education to all classes of the community. It may be destined to a yet wider range of beneficent influence; for in these days it may not be premature to inquire whether a college which justly prides itself in the possession of an eminently liberal charter should not open its doors to the admission of women, so that students of both sexes might within its halls share together all its advantages of education."

The recommendations of the report were favorably received, but no final action was taken upon them.

The orations of the Graduating Class to-day were as follows:

1. The Salutatory Oration in Latin.—Ray Ray Greene Huling, Providence.
2. Oration—Liberalism an Element of Reform. Charles Fales Ballou, Woonsocket.
3. Oration—The Martyrdom of Thomas à Becket. Walter Richmond Fales, Wrentham, Mass.
4. Oration—The Progressive Spirit of the United States. Osgood Harris Shepard, Albany, N. Y.
5. Oration—Imitation, the Moulding of Character. Frederick Bohan Byram, Providence.
6. Oration—Culture for Business Men. George Dallas Hersey, Foxboro', Mass.
7. Oration—Feudalism in America. Franklin Chase Clark, Providence.
8. Oration—The True Source of History. William Tallman Richmond, Providence.
9. Oration—The Victories of the Will. Preston Day Jones, Worcester, Mass.
10. Oration—Genuineness. David Downie, Watertown, Mass.
11. Oration—The Elevating Influence of Civil Law. Nathan Fellows Dixon, Jr., Westerly.
12. Oration—The True Citizenship Dependent on Christianity. Dura Pratt Morgan, New-London, N. H.
13. Oration—Government an Index of National Character. Frank Wilton Freeborn, Warren.
14. The Philosophical Oration—The Influence of Philosophical Speculation upon Religion. Geo. Hurlburt Fenton, Granville Corners, Mass.
15. The Classical Oration—The Grecian Idea of the Beautiful. George Allen Buffum, Woonsocket.
16. Oration, with the Valedictory Addresses—Faith the Basis of Philosophy. John Skinner Hutchinson, Windsor, Vt.

The addresses gave evidence of thought and scholarship, and were generally well pronounced.

Degrees were conferred as follows:

The degree of Bachelor of Arts on Charles Fales Ballou, Albert Clifford Barney, Geo. Allen Buffum, Frederick Bohan Byram, Henry Newell Cady, Franklin Chase Clark, Joseph Harris Cowell, Alvin Millen Crane, George Edward Cranston, Nathan Fellows Dixon, Jr., David Downie, Walter Richmond Fales, Geo. Hurlburt Fenton, Frank Wilton Freeborn, Henry Tyler Grant, George Dallas Hersey, John Carver Hopkins, Pascal Allen Horton, Arthur Judson Hovey, Ray Greene Huling, John Skinner Hutchinson, Preston Day Jones, Frank Lawton, Jr., Dura Pratt Morgan, George Cuno Newton, Andrew Bowman Patten, Nelson Perrin, William Tallman Richmond, James Horton Shankland, Osgood Harris Shepard, Isaac Robinson Wheelock, John Conant White, Allen Francis Wood, all of the Graduating Class.

The degree of Bachelor of Philosophy on Daniel Mott Fisk, Frank Barker Grant, Joseph Metcalf Harris, Charles Hitchcock, James Mauran Rhodes.

On HENRY KEITH SOUTHWICK, of the Class of 1861, the degree of Bachelor of Arts in course.

SILAS ALWARD, of St. John, N. B., Master of Arts at Acadia College, N. S., was admitted *ad eundum* in this University.

GEORGE B. BLODGETT, of the Class of 1866, was admitted to the degree of Master of Arts in course.

The honorary degree of Master of Arts—on HORATIO NELSON SLATER, of Webster, Mass.; on JOHN APPLETON, Professor of Chemistry, applied to the arts in this University; on WM. L. STONE, of New-York City; and on Rev. BOHAN P. BYRAM, of Providence.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity on Rev. HEMAN LINCOLN WAYLAND, Professor of Rhetoric in Kalamazoo College, Michigan, and on Rev. WILLIAM ROBINSON BABCOCK, of Jamaica Plain, Mass.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on ALBERT HARKNESS, Professor of the Greek language and literature in Brown University; on Hon. ROWLAND G. HAZARD, of Peacedale, R. I., and on Hon. WM. BEACH LAWRENCE, of Newport, R. I.

At the close of the commencement exercises the Alumni sat down to an annual dinner in a large tent on the College campus. Of the speeches to be made after the dinner more anon.

G. C.

Movements of Mr. George Peabody.

From the Baltimore Sun, Sept. 1.

Mr. GEORGE PEABODY and Mr. GEORGE P. RUSSELL (his nephew) and lady left White Sulphur Springs on Monday morning, in a special car furnished by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and reached this city about 10 o'clock in the evening. They were received by President GARRETT, and, as his guests, were at once driven to his country residence, on the Hillen road, some three or four miles from the city, where they remained until yesterday, when, refreshed from the fatigues of the trip of Monday, they again took the private car at Camden Station at 2:15 P. M., and proceeded to Philadelphia, where they will remain two or three days as the guests of Mr. CHARLES MACALLISTER. Thence they will proceed to New-York, whence, after a sojourn of several days, Mr. PEABODY will go direct to his future permanent home, the residence of his sister, at Danvers, Mass.

It is gratifying to add that Mr. PEABODY'S trip to the springs has been attended with beneficial results. A severe cough with which he was afflicted, has been almost entirely cured. His face wears an expression of cheerfulness; his step is more elastic, and although he has lost some flesh, his general health is apparently much improved. Although his arrival and departure were unannounced, a number of citizens were absent at the station manifesting interest in the health and welfare of the great benefactor, and quietly wishing him prolonged life to witness and enjoy the results of his many noble deeds in this and foreign lands.

TELEGRAMS.

Prospects of Serrano for the Spanish Throne.

Valmaseda Made General-in-Chief of the Spanish in Cuba.

Serious Illness of Charlotte Cushman at Edinburgh.

Serious Accident on a Maine Railroad.

National Temperance Convention at Chicago.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Further Comments of the English Press on the Boat Race—The Victim of the Last Agrarian Outrage.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The *News* to-day says: "When CHARLES DICKENS left this country on his last visit to America we expressed the hope that he might do service in the cause of peace and good-will. Mr. DICKENS has not resigned this peaceful mission. Nothing could be in better taste and feeling than his hearty speech at the banquet on Monday evening. His wide and intimate knowledge of his countrymen enabled him to express the admiration and esteem which the Harvard men have earned for themselves in England. We hope there will be a return match in America, and feel confident that Oxford will meet as brotherly a welcome there as Harvard has here. We rejoice that our kinsmen are satisfied with the arrangements which were made for the race. We trust that for all time there may be no other or less generous rivalry between the pride and flower of Old and New England. Transatlantic Cambridge has upheld the honor of her ancestral name in patriotism, statesmanship and intellect, and lastly, in dignity in defeat. To the errors of impetuosity and impatience rowing authorities attribute the defeat. These are the excess of the qualities of an old stock, the temperament of a people's youth. What may not the alliance of two such rivals do for the better future of the world!"

The *Standard* protests against the annual recurrence of the international race, and thinks it is hardly right to exact such physical and pecuniary sacrifices every year. By severe training the Harvards won the position to entitle them to come as challengers. A second trial would involve a strain of physique and an interruption of studies which it is not fair to exact for the gratification of the rivalries of the sporting world. The *Standard* trusts the renewal of the contest will be firmly resisted for some years.

The victim of the last agrarian outrage was named HUNTER, not Mayo. He was a Scotchman who had settled as a farmer at Newport, in the County Mayo, where he was killed. The assassin has not yet been arrested.

The *Times*, commenting on the crime, regards it as a national misfortune. It shows that savage lawlessness is extending beyond the narrow limits to which it has hitherto been confined. The County of Mayo is now stained with the atrocities which have disgraced Tipperary and Westmeath.

Arrest of a Supposed American for Forgery.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—A Mr. WHELPLEY, said to be an American, was up at Mansion House to-day, on a charge of forging bills of lading on timber from Quebec.

SPAIN.

Prominence of Marshal Serrano as a Candidate for the Throne.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—The Paris *Constitutionnel* of to-day says that Marshal SERRANO is daily becoming more and more prominent as a candidate for the throne of Spain.

Proceedings Against the Disobedient Bishops.

MADRID, Sept. 1.—Proceedings will be commenced immediately against the seven Bishops who were apprehended for disobedience of Government orders.

Surrender of Carlist Chieftains—Spanish Reinforcements for Cuba.

MADRID, Sept. 1.—Two Carlist chieftains have surrendered on promise that their lives shall be spared.

The Government organs say that the reinforcements about to sail will be sufficient to extinguish the insurrection in Cuba.

Absence of Minister Silvela from Madrid—Senor Berena Acting Minister.

MADRID, Sept. 1.—Minister SILVELA is absent from the city, and his duties are performed *ad interim* by Señor BERENA.

FRANCE.

The Emperor Attending to Business—Arrival of General McMahon—Speech of Prince Napoleon.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—The Emperor to-day presided at a council of Ministers.

Minister MCMAHON has arrived in Paris.

In the Senate to-day Prince NAPOLEON made a speech on the Senatus Consultum. He protested his devotion to the Emperor and Prince Imperial, and give in his complete adherence to the proposed reforms, which he hoped were but the beginning of fresh reforms. He denounced as *irreconcilables* those who opposed the loyal application of these reforms.

The *Constitutionnel* announces that the Emperor has recovered from his illness, and will probably go to Chalons.

Discussion of the Senatus Consultum—The Empress at Toulon.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—The discussion of the Senatus Consultum was commenced in the Senate to-day.

The Empress arrived at Toulon, on her way to Paris, yesterday. She is much better.

Another Atlantic Cable—Europe and South America to be United.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—Ratifications of a Convention for laying a telegraph cable between Europe and South America have been exchanged.

TURKEY AND EGYPT.

The Sultan's Commands to the Viceroy of Egypt.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 1.—A messenger has left Constantinople with the Sultan's reply to the letter of the Viceroy of Egypt. It is reported that the Sultan expresses satisfaction with the Pasha's assurances of loyalty, but commands him to sell, or transfer to the Turkish Government, the iron-clads and breech-loaders ordered in Europe, keep his forces within the prescribed limits, abate taxation, publish his annual budget and abstain from negotiations with foreign Governments.

VIENNA, Sept. 1.—The Austrian Cabinet has advised the Viceroy of Egypt to hasten his journey to Constantinople.

Serious Revolt in Tyrana—Turkish Troops Ordered to the City.

TRIESTE, Sept. 1.—A serious revolt has broken out at Tyrana, in European Turkey. Several arrests have been made, and the Government buildings are closely guarded. The authorities were compelled by the menaces of the people to release the prisoners. Subsequently a conflict took place between the guards and the people, in which several persons were killed and wounded. Turkish troops are on the way to the city to restore order.

Completion of the Suez Canal—It is to be Opened Dec. 17.

CAIRO, Sept. 1.—The Suez Canal is complete. The opening, with eight metres of water, is expected to occur on the 17th of December.

AUSTRIA.

Grand Festival at Brunn—Address of the Archduke.

BRUNN, Sept. 1.—A grand festival in honor of the memory of JOSEPH II. was held here to-day. Over twenty-five thousand people took part in the festivities. Archduke LOUIS and Herr GISKRA were present, and addressed the people. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

PRUSSIA.

The Bust of Humboldt—Progress on the Work at Berlin.

BERLIN, Sept. 1.—BLAZER'S bust of ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT has been successfully cast here. It will be shipped to New-York directly.

SCOTLAND.

Alarming Illness of Miss Cushman.

EDINBURGH, Sept. 1.—Miss CUSHMAN is quite ill in this city.

CUBA.

Resignation of General de Latorre—Count Valmaseda Appointed General-in-Chief.

HAVANA, Sept. 1.—General DE LATORRE has resigned the command of the forces in the Eastern Department.

Count VALMASEDA has been appointed General-in-Chief, with headquarters in the field.

General LESCA has returned to this city from San Diego, his health having improved.

CANADA.

Strike of the Montreal Shoemakers—News from Jeff. Davis—Consolidation of Banks at Hamilton—Prospective Resumption of the Royal Canadian Bank.

MONTREAL, Sept. 1.—The shoemakers here have struck for from twenty to fifty per cent. higher wages. Many of the employers having taken full orders at the old rates, would lose heavily if they acceded to the demands now made, and refuse to do so.

ASHTON OXENDON, Bishop of Montreal and Metropolitan of Canada, arrived here yesterday.

A private letter from JEFF. DAVIS states that the accounts of his ill health have been greatly exaggerated. He will probably continue to reside in the United Kingdom for the rest of his life.

It is reported that Hon. Mr. ROSE, Finance Minister, is to take a position at the head of an American banking house, to be opened in London, in account with JAY COOKE & Co. It is said that a seat is to be obtained for Mr. ROSE in the British House of Commons.

By order of Judge COURSOL, the Chief of the Government Police, with twenty men, have gone to Quebec to assist in suppressing the ship laborers' riot.

The weather is quite wintry. The thermometer this morning was down to 49°.

TORONTO, Sept. 1.—The Gore Bank of Hamilton has amalgamated with the Bank of Commerce, receiving fifty-five cents on the dollar for its stock.

It has been determined that the Royal Canadian Bank will open its doors on the 13th inst.

The cricket tournament, first match, between the Old Country and Canada, was won by the former by a score of 181 to 170.

FEARFUL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A Train on the Bangor and Piscataquis (Me.) Road Breaks Through a Bridge—Three Men Probably Killed—Eight Others Severely Injured.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 1.—A terrible accident occurred at noon to-day on the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad. A railroad construction train was backing over Black Island Bridge, four miles above Oldtown, when the whole train, consisting of two cars, the engine and tender, broke through, plunging all on board into the river below. Conductor WOODWARD was instantly killed, Engineer LANDER is badly scalded, it is supposed fatally, and several others are badly wounded, and two men are missing. All the doctors of Oldtown have gone to the scene of the disaster. The cause of the bridge giving way is not yet known.

SECOND DISPATCH.

The accident on the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad was caused by the flooring of the bridge giving away, owing, probably, to defective timber. The bridge was new and had not been accepted from the contractors. In addition to the conductor being killed, the engineer and one other will probably die. Seven or eight others are more or less injured. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

Prince Arthur at Halifax—Grand Picnic in the Grounds of the Duke of Kent—Illumination of the City.

HALIFAX, Sept. 1.—To-day was observed as a public holiday in Halifax. Prince ARTHUR attended a grand citizens' picnic in the grounds of the Duke of KENT, on the shore of Bedford Basin. A large number of persons were present, among them General DOYLE, Baron MIGUET and the officers of the French frigate *Semiramis*. The Prince and party arrived at 4 o'clock, and then attended a banquet in a large tent. Three hundred persons sat down. He afterward participated in dancing on a platform which had been laid for the occasion. The Prince left the grounds at 6:30 o'clock, escorted by a grand firemen's torchlight procession. Crowds thronged the streets, and the city was brilliantly illuminated.

MONTREAL, Sept. 1.—Prince ARTHUR is expected to pass here, without any public demonstration, on the 20th inst., going west on a shooting excursion.

A Railroad Injunction Granted—The Directors of the Connecticut Western Road Restrained in their Action.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 1.—Judge CARPENTER, of the Superior Court, has, upon the complaint of EDWARD NORTON, of Farmington, issued an injunction restraining the directors of the Connecticut Western Railroad from making contracts, or calling in installments of stock, or locating the road until the full amount of the capital stock of the road ($2,000,000) is subscribed.

Mr. NORTON is a stockholder and was a director. The complaint is the result of a strife over the location of the road from this city and Collinsville, Mr. NORTON representing an interest favoring the southern route through Farrington, and opposed to the northern or Tariffville route, which the new Board of Directors favor.

Cold Weather on Mount Washington.

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—A dispatch from Mount Washington, last evening, reports a heavy storm there. Ice formed on the telegraph wires two inches in thickness, breaking them down in some places. The thermometer on the Mountain fell to 28°.

Reported Cruelty to Fenian Prisoners in Kingston Jail.

BUFFALO, Sept. 1.—The *United Irishman* publishes an editorial article to-day relative to the brutal treatment of the Fenian prisoners—twenty-two in all—in Kingston Jail. One, named COONEY, has been driven mad; another, named HAYDEN, has been beaten until his life is despaired of. The tale of cruelties and indignities heaped on the prisoners has produced great excitement among the Irish citizens. Other revelations are promised.

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE PARTY.

Convention at Chicago—Discussion as to Forming a Third Political Party—Permanent Organization.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 1.—The National Temperance Convention, which was called for the purpose of forming a Temperance party for political purposes, assembled at Farwell Hall, in this city, at 11 o'clock to-day. At the opening of the proceedings about 300 persons were present, probably 200 of whom were delegates.

D. R. PERSHING, of Indiana, called the meeting to order. JOHN RUSSELL, of Michigan, was made temporary Chairman, and J. A. SPENCER, of Ohio, and J. G. BRAYMAN, of Illinois, were elected temporary Secretaries.

Mr. GOODALL, of Connecticut, offered the resolution that all delegates be considered as members of the Convention who practice and advocate total abstinence from intoxicating drinks, and who are in favor of a legal prohibition of the manufacture, importation or sale of the same.

GERRITT SMITH, of New-York, opposed the idea that any one who should not favor the organization of a third distinct political party be allowed to become a member of the Convention.

Chaplain LOSERE, of Indiana, was in favor of a third political party. If there was to be a third party, then he and his party were with them; if not, they might be counted out.

Dr. JEWETT, of Tennessee, was opposed to that part of the call which advised the dissolution of old political parties; he could not agree to it.

Mr. RATHOM, of New-Jersey, also opposed the idea of a new party. If this was the idea, it would rule out two-thirds of all present. They wanted the sentiment of the temperance men of the country; if they desired a third party it was all right.

There was a great diversity of opinion on this point.

The Convention then adjourned to attend the noon prayer meeting.

Upon reassembling at 3 o'clock P. M. the discussion in progress at the adjournment was resumed, Mr. RATHOM contending that no temperance man should be excluded from the Convention. Whether he should go to the extreme length of forming a new party would have to be decided hereafter.

Mr. CUSHING, of Massachusetts, differed from Mr. RATHOM, and believed that the call was an invitation for a Convention of men favoring a distinct political party.

Mr. GOODALL found the call ambiguous, a part of it inviting all temperance men to attend, and another portion invited only those in favor of forming a distinct party, founded on temperance principles. He was here for the purpose of organizing such a party.

GERRITT SMITH said he wanted this Convention to feel itself conform to the terms of the call. He denied that the terms were ambiguous. They meant distinct political action—the organization of an independent political party.

Judge BLACK denied that the terms of the call were not clear and explicit. They meant the formation of a new party.

Mr. GOODALL'S resolution was laid on the table.

The Committee on permanent organization reported the following officers:

President—Hon. JAMES BLACK, of Pennsylvania.

Vice-Presidents—Dr. B. F. Ives, of Illinois; John Evans, of Michigan; Hon. Rodney French, of Massachusetts; S. F. Montgomery, of Indiana; Thomas Edmonson, of Ohio, Rev. C. D. Pillsbury, of Wisconsin; O. K. Harris, of the District of Columbia; John T. Ustick, of Missouri; M. B. Bartlett, Minnesota; Hon. R. M. Frost, Pennsylvania; Rev. A. M. Palmer, New-York; Wm. M. Ireland, John W. Stearns, New-York; Rev. W. H. Green, Iowa; Rev. Wm. Goodall, Connecticut; Rev. J. K. Chase, Vermont; Dr. Charles Jewett, Tennessee; E. Z. C. Judson, (Ned Buntline,) California.

Secretary—J. A. Spencer, Ohio.

Assistant Secretaries—John W. Stearns, New-York; J. O. Brayman, Illinois; George H. Hicks, Pennsylvania.

Treasurer—Hon. Gerritt Smith, New-York.

Committees of one delegate from each State represented were appointed on platform, resolutions and on business.

After the transaction of considerable business having reference to details, the Convention adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The evening session was devoted to speech-making by a number of the delegates.

The Turf—The Dispute Regarding the Length of the Buffalo Race Track.

BUFFALO, Sept. 1.—The turf men are indignant at the statement in the New-York papers that the Buffalo Driving Park was short of a mile in circumference. The Engineer of Lake Shore Railway will, as soon as he recovers from his illness, give a certificate that, at the time *Dexter* made 2:17¼ over this park, it was 27 feet 8 inches over a mile, and was altered by his measurement to an exact mile.

Wealthy Citizen of Brighton, Mass., Imprisoned for an Assault.

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—JOSEPH BOYNTON, a wealthy citizen of Brighton, was sentenced yesterday to two months' imprisonment in the House of Correction, for assaulting JOSEPH BRAMAN, a lawyer, also of Brighton. The assault was made during an interview in the plaintiff's parlor, and appears to have been a resistance to forcible ejectment for insulting language.

Losses by the Philadelphia Fires—Payment of Insurance.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—The loss by the Chestnut-street fire is estimated at from $80,000 to $100,000, mostly on paintings. The insurance is unknown.

The Imperial Insurance Company of London to-day paid $100,000 on losses by the destruction of whisky at the late fire on Front-street, and will in a day or two pay $200,000 more.

Resignation of a Cashier at Albany, N. Y.

ALBANY, Sept. 1.—The directors of the First National Bank will publish to-day a statement to the effect that the resignation of their late cashier, ADAM VAN ALLEN, did not arise from any defalcation in his accounts, or any deficiency in the assets of the bank, but from causes which have no connection with the assets or stability of the bank.

Annual Communication of Odd Fellows.

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—Sixteen delegates from New-England States left Boston this morning for San Francisco, as representatives in the Annual Communication of the United States Lodge of Odd Fellows, to be held in that city in the last of the present month.

The Fire at Cape May—Discharge of Boynton, the Pearl Diver.

CAPE MAY, Sept. 1—BOYNTON, the pearl diver, was only held as a witness in the investigation of the origin of the fire, and was to-day discharged, there being no evidence to criminate him.

The New-Orleans Custom-House.

NEW-ORLEANS, La., Sept. 1.—The *Picayune* publishes to-day forty-five names which GEO. GRIDLEY swears are Democrats employed by CASEY in the Custom-house. Ex-Secretary Agent SCHENCK has gone to Washington with the document.

New Railroad Project—The Portland and Ogdensburg Road Commenced.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 1.—Ground was broken this morning on the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad, and men are at work on the section near the Notting Park. A heavy force will be kept on the whole division to Sebago Lake as soon as shanties are built for the men.

Fatal Accident at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—Rev. Father MURPHY, a well-known Catholic priest, engaged in establishing churches, was killed yesterday at Vincennes Junction, while getting off a train of cars that was in motion.

Discovery of Coal Near Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Sept. 1.—An extensive vein of bituminous coal was discovered yesterday at Cowlesville, Wyoming County, about twenty-five miles from this city.

Frost and Ice in Dutchess County, N. Y.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Farmers report a slight frost and thin ice on standing water throughout Dutchess County this morning.

LARGE FIRE IN BROOME-STREET.

A Lumber-Yard and Six Houses Burned—A Total Loss of Only $28,500 Sustained.

At 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon the lumber-yard of RUSSELL JOHNSON, at the corner of Broome and Tompkins streets, was fired by two children who had been carelessly playing with matches. The yard extended from Broome-street along Tompkins-street to the rear of a number of frame-houses fronting on Grand-street, with a

EUROPE.

CONTINENTAL SUMMARY.

The Modifications in the Senatus Consultum—The Amnesty—M. Napoleon Gaillard and Henri Rochefort—Austria and Prussia—Lynch Law in Barcelona—Immorality of the Clergy—Personal.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday, Aug. 20, 1869.

There was another conference between the Ministers and the Commission of the Senate yesterday, to discuss the points which had been reserved for the consideration of the Emperor and the Privy Council, and which had been raised by the modifications sought to be introduced in the Senatus Consultum by the Commission. These had reference—first, to the wording of article 2, defining the responsibility of Ministers; secondly, to the introduction in the same article of a phrase attributing to the Emperor the right, when he deemed it necessary, of delegating to one of the Ministers the Presidency of the Council; and thirdly, to the fixing of the relations of the Emperor with the great bodies of the State by means of a Senatus Consultum instead of by a decree.

You will remember that in the project as sent to the Commission the Ministers are made responsible for their acts, while by another clause they are made dependent upon the Emperor alone. The inconsistency of the two principles struck every one when the project first made its appearance, and the object of the modifications proposed by the Commission was either to reconcile them by a clearer and more precise wording, or to provoke such declarations on the part of the Government as could be embodied in the report, and thus serve as an authorized amplification and explanation of the necessarily brief terms of the Senatus Consultum.

The liberal character of the concessions embraced in the Senatus Consultum, and the still more liberal nature of the modifications introduced in it by the Commission of the Senate, have emboldened the municipalities to put in their claims to consideration in this favorable disposition of the ruling powers. In their last sittings eighty-nine *conseils d'arrondissements* passed resolutions demanding that in future the Mayors and Adjoints shall be elected by the municipal councils, instead of by the Emperor, or by the Prefets, and that article 75 of the Constitution of the Year VIII. should be rescinded. I do not see how these demands are to be resisted. Once the system of Parliamentary Government is fairly recognized and entered upon, it will be impossible any longer to keep the municipalities in their present state of tutelage. The representative principle must be allowed to permeate every branch of the public administration, else the inconsistency will lead to conflicts between the head of the State and the legislative bodies, in which the former will certainly be worsted.

THE AMNESTY.

Owing to some misunderstanding on the part of the local authorities in some parts of the country, the prisoners entitled to the benefit of the amnesty were not liberated for several days after its publication. The delay, as you may imagine, gave rise to loud complaints on the part of the families of the persons detained, who naturally became alarmed in regard to the causes. Their apprehensions have been set at rest by orders telegraphed by the Government as soon as the facts became known. All the political *détenus*, however, did not participate in this eagerness to quit their prisons. On its being announced to M. NAPOLEON GAILLARD, (he who sent the recent challenge to M. PAUL DE CASSAGNAC,) that he was at liberty to quit Saint Pelagie, he refused to budge, saying that those who had sent him there without a shadow of right, had as little right to liberate him. The Governor expostulated with him, but in vain, and he was allowed to sleep over the matter, on the idea that the morning would bring wiser counsels. When morning came, however, the sturdy Republican declared his intention of persisting in his determination. The Governor, embarrassed, was about to retire, when the lucky idea struck him of announcing to his prisoner that as no provision would be made in the budget of the establishment for his board, he would be compelled to stop the supplies. This brought down his refractory inmate at once, and he left the prison grumbling loudly about the inconsistency of the Government, and announcing his intention of following up his provocations to M. PAUL DE CASSAGNAC, to whose office he in fact shortly after repaired, with a couple of witnesses, to renew his eccentric challenge, the terms of which I sent you in a former letter. M. DE CASSAGNAC, I need not add, persisted in his refusal to meet him in the fashion proposed.

It is affirmed, I know not with how much truth, that since the appearance of the amnesty, HENRI ROCHEFORT has been to Paris and passed twenty-four hours here. He just took time to snuff the air of the Boulevards and was off again. He is about to publish a letter on the political situation.

THE EMPRESS' VISIT TO THE EAST.

It was thought that the Emperor's recent indisposition would have put a stop to the preparations for EUGENIE's visit to Corsica and the East. Some of the journals even went so far as to assert that the project had been definitely renounced. Such, however, is not the fact. The Empress' indisposition has not been of a character to suggest even for a moment the idea of the abandonment of her Majesty's journey. All her tradespeople are occupied night and day in pushing forward the preparations for it. This week Her Majesty's dressmaker packed up twenty-four magnificent costumes which are to be worn on State occasions. Dr. CONNEAU is at Ajaccio organizing the arrangements for the Empress' reception. It is said that Prince NAPOLEON will accompany her, the *brouille de famille* having been made up.

M. BEUST AND M. DE BISMARCK.

The passage at arms between these two able diplomatists, which is just now occupying the attention of European politicians, has more of smoke than fire in it. The *Nouvelle Presse*, of Vienna, hits the mark when it says that in provoking a diplomatic discussion on the delicate subject of the interpretation of the treaty of Prague, M. DE BISMARCK is only trying to obtain information regarding certain international relations which are not very clear to him. "They know too well at Berlin," adds that journal, "the need that Austria has of peace, to send dispatches of this kind with secondary objects. But Count BISMARCK fears '*la main chaleureuse*,' of which there was recently question in the delegation. He wants to know exactly what he has to expect on that subject. And it is this that constitutes, in our eyes, the grave significance of the Prussian dispatches. The Berlin Cabinet does not fear that Austria alone will bar to her the passage of the Main; it knows well that Austria will not go to war for the treaty of Prague. But it is desirous to learn how things stand between Austria and France, in order to ascertain how far it can go."

LYNCH LAW IN BARCELONA.

The sad necessities which the corruption or inefficiency of the local authorities in outlying regions in the United States sometimes impose upon our people are often made a subject of reproach against us by European journals. Take, however, the following scenes which have just occurred in the populous City of Barcelona, and say whether we can any longer be held to have the monopoly of this wild kind of justice.

Between 1 and 2 of the afternoon of the 14th, in the Avenue San Juan, near the public grounds which go by the name of "the Generals' Garden," an individual, whose name is unknown, stole the watch of a young man who was passing through it. The person robbed called out for aid, and tried to arrest the thief, but the latter stabbed him in the breast with a knife and stretched him dead on the ground. The assassin was immediately seized by the crowd, who tried to kill him. The Municipal Guard arrived just in time to preserve his life and to shut him up in a small station-house, in front of which they remained to protect him. The crowd, however, continued to increase, and the statements which they heard, as well as the spectacle of the body of the victim, excited and exasperated them to such a degree, that they drove away the guard, forced the doors of the station-house, and in a few seconds killed the prisoner with sticks and hammers taken from the stone-cutters who happened to be working near the spot. The Civil Governor now arrived with a few of the Police, and tried to prevent the crowd from dragging the corpse through the streets, as they appeared determined to do. All his efforts and those of his escort failed, and the corpse, bleeding and horribly mutilated, was tied by the feet, and, according to a barbarous custom but too often practiced in Spain, dragged over the pavement of the principal streets of the city by the furious multitude, which continued to inflict stabs and blows upon it. It was only when they reached the Ramble that the authorities, the public force and a few honorable citizens appeared and snatched the lifeless remains from their hands and conveyed them to the hospital in a covered handcart.

While this scene was occurring a man who contrived to effect his escape had forcibly taken in another street a sum of one hundred douros from a person from Mahon, and a few moments after a woman was arrested for stealing 120 reals from a lady who was passing through the Plaza de Catalogne.

The same evening the Police were conducting to the station at the Hotel de Ville a man who had just stolen a couple of pairs of boots, when they were surrounded by the exasperated multitude, who tried to inflict summary justice on the culprit, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the Police succeeded in carrying off the thief, and that not without his receiving several rather severe blows. But when he entered the station-house the crowd endeavored to force their way into the Hotel de Ville, all the doors of which had happily been closed in time, and owing to the interference of a Republican Deputy, TUTEAN, they were at last prevailed upon to disperse.

IMMORALITY AMONG THE CLERGY.

A prosecution has just been instituted against a Dominican at Dusseldorf for immoral relations with five young girls under fourteen years of age, who were in the habit of going to the convent, and whom the monk in question, PERE EUCHEM, attracted there by making them presents of images of saints. The prosecution is said to have established the facts in a manner which leaves no doubt of the man's guilt. He has fled to Holland.

The communal school of the Brothers of the Christian Doctrine at Beauvais has just been the scene of a similar scandal. Two of the masters were discovered to have committed attempts on the chastity of the young children intrusted to their surveillance. It was reported that the authors of these abominable acts had disappeared, and that justice had closed its eyes to them. The *Avenir National*, however, contradicts this statement, and says that the authorities have acted with vigilance and firmness in the case. One of the Brothers had quitted Beauvais. He was overtaken, and was lodged in prison on Friday last. The other, who had remained in the city, has been also arrested. They are both to be brought up for trial at the next Assizes.

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

The "Chatte Blanche" is having an immense success at the Gaiete. On Saturday night, notwithstanding the number of Press admissions, the receipts were 4,477 francs. On Monday 6,626 francs were taken, on Tuesday 6,488 francs, and on Wednesday over 7,000 francs.

A new opera by HALEVY, the score of which has just been obtained from the family of the late composer by M. PASDELOUP, is to be produced this Winter at the Theatre Lyrique. It is entitled "Noe." The contract was signed on Wednesday last.

PERSONAL.

There was quite an influx of Americans last week from Switzerland and Germany for the Imperial *fêtes*. General BANKS was among those who returned here. Governor FENTON left yesterday for Switzerland with his daughter. Senator RAMSEY, General NEGLEY and Mr. BARNEY are still in Paris.

AN UNFORTUNATE EDITOR.

He is Cowhided in the Streets of Meriden, Conn.

From the New-Haven Journal, Sept. 1.

The editor of the Meriden *Recorder*, Mr. LUTHER G. RIGGS, seems to have either a most unfortunate way of editing his paper, or a very sensitive corps of readers. We are inclined to think that the former is the case. About two years ago, Mr. GEORGE W. ROGERS, the Ex-Postmaster of Meriden, attempted to horsewhip him, and a fight ensued, during which pistols were drawn, and bloody noses attested to the fierceness of the encounter. Last year Mr. STEPHEN IVES, the landlord of the Meriden Hotel, knocked Mr. RIGGS down in the Post Office, and now we learn that yesterday morning he was again knocked down in the street, and horsewhipped in the presence of a crowd of spectators, by Mr. WILBUR F. PARKER, son of Ex-Mayor CHARLES PARKER, who, after committing the act, went before the Police Court and surrendered himself, pleaded guilty to an assault, and received and paid a fine of $20 and costs. All of these assaults are instigated, it is alleged, by slanderous articles in Mr. RIGGS' paper. The facts in this case are reported as follows: Ex-Mayor PARKER, a short time ago, discharged from his employ a workman named THERON SCOTT, Jr., for some misconduct. This incensed the young man, who called at the Mayor's house and abused him. The Mayor arrested him, and on the way to the lockup SCOTT struck him with an umbrella. The Mayor's son, Mr. WILBUR F. PARKER, seeing his father assaulted, in turn assaulted SCOTT, who was finally taken to the Police Office and fined. After the recurrence of these events, it is alleged that Mr. RIGGS published daily articles reflecting on Mr. PARKER and his family. On Monday evening he published the following:

"A disgraceful scene was enacted in the depot, in the presence of a large crowd, last Saturday afternoon, the participants being a young man named WILBUR F. PARKER, and an aged man named SCOTT. We are informed that PARKER abused Mr. SCOTT, who is a quiet and inoffensive man, in a most shameful manner, and that the disputants had collared each other and were mutually threatening blows, when they were separated by the Police. SCOTT has been in the employ of Mr. CHARLES PARKER, and makes the claim, though with what truth we do not know, that he has been unjustly treated, and that an unfair advantage has been taken of him, so that he has not received his just dues. But no one will believe this true of Mr. CHARLES PARKER. It will be remembered that some months since SCOTT called upon Mr. CHARLES PARKER, asking that justice be done him, and that justice was measured out to him with a vengeance—he being arraigned before the Police Court the next morning on a charge of 'assaulting his Honor the Mayor,' though the Court found that the extent of SCOTT's offending was the telling Mr. PARKER to his face some very unpalatable truths."

Young PARKER met Mr. RIGGS the next morning on Colony-street, when a conversation in reference to this publication, and previous ones, ensued, resulting in young PARKER knocking RIGGS down, and then applying the whip to his back sharply for a few seconds. RIGGS finally escaped, and jumped aboard the 9 o'clock train at the depot and went to Hartford. It is a matter much to be regretted that so disgraceful an affair should have occurred in a sister city, with so fair a fame as that of Meriden. No paper is published that does not occasionally say something to disturb the equanimity of some of its readers, but few ever admit to their columns anything that brings the cowhide into the sanctum or upon the editor's back. There is no need of it. The editor can be severe without vilifying, and he has no business to use his columns to gratify personal malice. We doubt not that the three gentlemen who have in turn assaulted Mr. RIGGS, were too hasty, and at the same time we apprehend that Mr. RIGGS has in his articles respecting these gentlemen, overstepped his bounds of newspaper criticism.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FAIR.

Preparations for the Exhibition of 1869—Plan and Arrangements of the Building.

The annual exhibition of the American Institute is to be held this year in the Empire City Skating Rink building, corner of Sixty-third-street and Third-avenue, which was yesterday opened for the reception of goods, and will remain so (Sunday excepted) until the 8th inst., when the exhibition season will begin. The hours for visiting are to be from 9 A. M. till 10 P. M., the closing of the exhibition to be formally announced, after the award of premiums shall have been made, on the evening of Oct. 30. The main building is 350 feet in length by 170 feet in width, giving an area of 45,500 square feet, all of which is already engaged by exhibitors, and last evening there were applications on file for 2,000 feet of exhibiting space more than can be provided. A new building is now being erected at the easterly end of the Rink, which will be 200 feet long by 50 feet wide, for the exhibition of machinery driven by steam. Two engines, of ninety horse power each, will furnish the motive power for the machinery on exhibition, among which there are to be pumps, engines, a file cutter, lathes, planing machines, Merrill's tilt and atmospheric hammer and drop press, spinning machines, steam hammers, a Bullock printing press, Lyle's positive loom, and many other of the newest inventions for divers uses. The steam boilers for driving this mass of machinery are to be located in the rear of the new building. A large blacksmith's forge of new invention will also be located here, and be in constant operation. One prominent and attractive feature of the display will be the special exposition of the wool industry of the United States, and the arts auxiliary thereto, under the immediate direction of the National Wool-Growers' Association which is composed of distinguished agriculturists, representing the various State and County Societies which foster the production of wool.

This exposition will occupy the northeast quarter of the building; and in the southeast quarter will be the display of agricultural implements. For the sake of convenience, the articles on exhibition will be classified into seven departments, as follows:

1. The Department of Fine Arts and Education, consisting of paintings on canvas, glass, &c., engravings, lithographs, photographs, sculpture, musical instruments, specimens of printing and bookbinding, philosophical instruments, &c.

2. The Department of the Dwelling, comprising apparatus for warming, lighting, cooling and ventilating, cooking stoves, kitchen utensils, carpets, oil-cloths, tapestry, cabinet furniture, table furniture, ornaments for parlors, building accessories, mantels, grates, &c.

3. The Department of Dress and Handicraft, including wearing apparel for both sexes, sewing machines, artificial limbs, wigs and hair-work, jewelry, trunks, umbrellas, &c.

4. The Department of Chemistry and Mineralogy—soaps, toilet preparations, acids, leather, furs, India rubber and gutta-percha preparations, paints, dye-stuffs, sugars, confectionery, minerals, ores, apparatus for making gas, natural stones used in building, &c.

5. The Department of Engines and Machinery—Machines for working wood, metal and all tools used by artisans or in factories, not otherwise provided for.

6. The Department of Intercommunication, containing locomotive engines, cars, carriages, wagons, sleighs, models of ocean or river vessels, electric telegraphs, &c.

7. The Department of Agriculture and Horticulture—specimens of plants and flowers, fruits, vegetables, butter, cheese, plows, cultivators, mowers, reapers, churns, cheese-presses, hemp, flax, cotton, &c.

Each of the above departments is to be divided into seven groups, articles of like nature being kept together. The main aisle leading through the building is to be sixteen feet wide. The interior of the Rink is to be lighted by four large sun chandeliers over the main aisle, besides numerous gas jets around the sides of the building. Two platforms are being erected midway of the building on either side, one for the musicians, and the other for the speakers of the opening and closing addresses. P. W. DOWNING has charge of the restaurant, which is in the front part of the building, and is now being appropriately fitted up. The officers of the Institute anticipate that this year's display will far exceed all preceding ones in extent and variety of the articles on exhibition.

THE ALLEGED REVENUE FRAUDS.

The Examination of the Archer Brothers—Testimony in Regard to the Assessors' Returns—Other Charges Made Against the Defendants.

Commissioner SHIELDS proceeded, yesterday afternoon, with the further examination of the case of CHARLES S. and WASHINGTON ARCHER, grocers and wholesale liquor dealers, at No. 171 West-street, charged with having prepared fraudulent and incorrect returns of their sales. Before the testimony commenced, Assistant District-Attorney PURDY made the announcement that the Government was in possession of another complaint against the defendants, in which they were accused of having sold highwines branded as rectified spirits. The complaint substantially charges them with having branded and shipped a quantity of highwines to parties in Canandaigua, N. Y., on or about the 6th of August, 1868, under the brand of rectified spirits; also with having aided and abetted in the removal of distilled spirits on which the tax had not been paid, and with having used false and incorrect revenue brands. Another charge for having give a certain bribe to a Deputy Collector named HINES, was also alleged against them. The prosecuting attorney mentioned that he would undertake to corroborate the allegations by certain documents and by the evidence of several witnesses, but that he did not care to make the names of the latter public until the proper moment. After a brief discussion the examination into the new charges was fixed for to-day at 10 o'clock. Testimony was subsequently taken in regard to the alleged revenue returns. John R. Walker testified:

I am Chief to the Assessor of the Fourth District; I have in my possession the monthly returns of sales made by the Messrs. Archer; they extend from November 1867 to June 1869; there was a complaint made at my office concerning the returns of the Messrs. Archer; the complaint was officially investigated; I superintended the investigation, and on it made a report; the report was subsequently sent to Collector Pleasonton; I investigated the returns from July 30, 1868, to April, 1869; the aggregate difference between the returns and the amount of sales, as shown on the defendants' books, was $18,000; it was a deficiency.

Cross-examined—The complaint was made by Michael Connolly; the defendants brought up the books several times during the investigation; can't tell in what months the deficiencies occurred except by the assessment rolls.

Re-direct—The defendants produced their books in obedience to a summons; some months they returned more than they ought to have returned according to their books, while other months they returned less.

At this point of the evidence the witness was called on to give the amount of sales as sworn to on the returns, together with the amount found on the sales book. Personal discrepancies were subsequently shown in the amounts on the sales book for the item of groceries as compared with the amounts furnished on the revenue return, the figures being both in excess of and below the actual amount of sales. It appeared that the aggregate sales of groceries from May, 1868, to April, 1869, amounted to $272,565, while the returns only showed $276,499. The returns on the sales of liquors, as compared with the actual amount of sales as shown on the sales-book, was subsequently offered in evidence as follows:

	Returns.	Sales.
February, 1869,	$6,145,	$7,118;
March, 1869,	returns $4,710,	sales $5,715;
January, 1869,	returns $3,001,	sales $3,892;
December, 1868,	returns $6,170,	sales $11,335;
November, 1868,	returns $5,495,	sales $11,403;
October, 1868,	returns $4,546,	sales $9,963;
September, 1868,	returns $5,500,	sales $8,176;
August, 1868,	returns $10,629,	sales $19,296;
July, 1868,	returns (two-thirds of the month) $6,855,	sales (same period) $4,387;
April, 1869,	returns $4,471,	sales $6,065.

The aggregate amount of the sales for the entire period was $79,235, the returns to the Assessor being $60,995. The case was finally adjourned until Friday next at 3 o'clock.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The German Language in the Public Schools—Petition from German-American Citizens—The Greek and Latin Professorship in the College of the City of New-York.

The New-York Board of Education resumed its semi-monthly meetings, after the Summer vacation, last evening, President R. L. LARREMORE in the chair.

Commissioner GROSS presented a petition from a large number of German-American citizens of New-York, asking that the by-laws of the Board which refer to the teaching of the German language, be amended in two particulars, viz.: Section 91, so that it shall provide that the German language shall be taught for at least one hour, daily, by regular assistant teachers as a regular branch of study, in a number of ward schools to be designated by the Board of Education, which number shall not be less than one-third of the whole number of ward schools in the City. The second amendment prayed for was that of section 62, by striking out the word "German," or the words "or the German language," in the text, as the Board of Trustees of the wards may determine.

The petition was referred to the Committee on By-laws.

The Committee on Heating Apparatus recommended that the sum of $5,332 55 be expended in providing heaters for Grammar School No. 56, in the Sixteenth Ward, and the matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

It was resolved to request the Comptroller to place the sum of $350,000 with the City Chamberlain, for school expenses.

Commissioner WOOD moved that School No. 17, in the Twenty-second Ward, be abolished on 1st proximo, unless the trustees shall have provided a suitable building for its occupation before that date. The motion prevailed.

Commissioner SANDS moved that the Committee on Supplies be authorized to advertise in the daily newspapers for bids to furnish coal for the schools during the present year, and the motion was adopted.

The Board finally adjourned until the 15th inst.

THE GREEK AND LATIN PROFESSORSHIP IN THE NEW-YORK COLLEGE.

The following gentlemen are among the prominent candidates for the vacant Professorship of the Latin and Greek languages in the College of the City of New-York, viz.: Mr. WILLIAM B. SILBER, formerly a pupil in old Public School No. 12, and a native of this City. Mr. SILBER graduated at the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., in August, 1850, the second in rank in his class. In February, 1851, (two years after the opening of the College) he was appointed in the classical department under the late Dr. OWEN, and has since then served as his senior assistant During Dr. OWEN'S last illness, he performed the duties of the Professor in that department, and, just before the late Board of Education was deposed, he was recommended to act as Professor of the Latin and Greek Languages in the College.

In the year 1868 the University of the City of New-York conferred the honorary degree of "Doctor in Philosophy" upon Mr. SILBER, as a mark of its appreciation of his scholarship and attainments.

Dr. SILBER is the author of several text-books in Latin and Greek, which are used in the College and elsewhere. Mr. TISDALL, a graduate of the College, and who is a tutor in the same department of some nine or ten years' standing; and Mr. HERBERMANN, who is classical instructor in the commercial department in St. Francis Xavier's College, in this City. The choice of Professor will probably be made by the College Committee next week.

KEROSENE AGAIN.

Another List of Illuminating Oils Examined by the Board of Health—Interesting Letter from Professor Chandler.

Yesterday, at the meeting of the Board of Health, the chemist presented a report of tests of explosive oils, made last week. The report showed that forty-two of the specimens are below the requirements of the law in respect of the flashing or exploding point, and that thirty-eight are below 95° at flashing point. One of the specimens, the "American Safety," was found to be pure naphtha, while the greater number of the entire list evaporated an explosive vapor at from 75° to 90° Fahrenheit.

The following is the list as presented:

Dealers.	Specific Gravity.	Flashing Point.	Burning Point.
No. 765 Eighth-avenue	47	85	120
No. 738 Eighth-avenue	47.5	90	122
No. 717 Eighth-avenue	48	89	116
No. 671 Eighth-avenue	42	109	130
No. 606 Eighth-avenue	71	naphtha.	
No. 572 Eighth-avenue	47	86	120
No. 440 Eighth-avenue	46	90	117
No. 402 Eighth-avenue	47	90	113
No. 382 Eighth-avenue	47	86	114
No. 372 Eighth-avenue	47	96	118
No. 289 Eighth-avenue	47	92	124
No. 320 Eighth-avenue	47	83	108
No. 325 West Twenty-fifth-st.	45	92	123
No. 363 West Twenty-fifth-st.	47	82	102
No. 86 West Houston-street	46	84	113
No. 99 West Houston-street	46.5	96	126
No. 97 West Houston-street	70	naphtha.	
No. 149 Thompson-street	47	75	106
No. 165 Prince-street	48	79	110
No. 190 Thompson-street	46	97	124
No. 177 Spring-street	47	85	116
No. 100 Laurens-street	45.5	104	132
No. 130 Wooster-street	46.5	91	118
No. 183 Laurens-street	46	90	120
No. 204 Thompson-street	47	84	106
No. 221 Thompson-street	47	84	117
No. 213 Wooster-street	44.5	90	122
No. 202 Wooster-street	47	87	110
No. 117 Bleecker-street	47	79	109
No. 169 Wooster-street	46	82	120
No. 170 Wooster-street	46.5	79	106
No. 42 West Houston-street	46.5	79	106
No. 22 East Houston-street	47	77	110
No. 71 East Houston-street	47	78	105
No. 14 Prince-street	47	82	104
No. 27 Prince-street	47	85	108
No. 33 Prince-street	48	85	116
No. 48 Prince-street	46	85	114
No. 49½ Prince-street	47	93	116
No. 60 Prince-street	46.5	96	120
No. 60½ Spring-street	46	90	118
No. 56 Spring-street	47	92	116
No. 46 Spring-street	46	86	116

The Attorney was directed to prosecute the offending parties at once.

Sanitary Superintendent HARRIS presented an interesting letter in this connection received from Professor CHANDLER, of which the following is the body:

"In reply to your inquiry regarding the seeming anomaly of a low flashing point and a high burning point of temperature to some of the kerosene oils tested in the laboratory of the Board of Health, I respectfully state that kerosene oil is a mixture of numerous hydrocarbons, of varying specific gravities and boiling points. Some are volatile at the ordinary temperature of the atmosphere. Others require a temperature of 500° Fahrenheit for their vaporization. Some have a specific gravity of 30° B and less, and others are 70° B. Between the two extreme points of temperature and gravity for nearly every degree, exists a hydrocarbon—m kerosene oil, (crude.)

In testing an oil, when the temperature attained exceeds the vaporing point of naphtha, the vapors gradually pass to the surface of the oil and are ignited upon the application of a flame. If the percentage of naphtha is small, the vapor passes out of the oil slowly, and does not afford a continuous flame, but flashes and goes out; but if the percentage of naphtha and hydrocarbons, at low boiling points, is larger, the supply of vapor affords a continuous flame. So an oil containing two or three per cent. of naphtha would have a comparatively low flashing point, but might have a high burning point. In the first report upon kerosene oil by the chemist, when an oil of this description was subjected to distillation, you will observe these facts verified by a quantitative analysis in this report.

The letter was ordered to be filed.

Burglary in Broadway.

An attempt was made by burglars to break open the safe of SACKETT, DAVIS & Co., jewelers, No. 199 Broadway, on Monday night. After trying in vain to effect an entrance into the safe, the burglars abandoned the attempt, and proceeding to the second story of the building, occupied as a fur store, stole about $1,500 worth of furs, with which they decamped. No arrests were made.

THE WIFE MURDER.

Details of the Horrible Crime—The Husband and Brother of the Woman Held for Trial.

An inquest was held at the Morgue yesterday, by Coroner ROLLINS, in the case of Mrs. BRIDGET WOODS, who was alleged to have been beaten to death by her husband, JAMES WOODS, aided by her brother, OWEN CLARKE, in a shanty in West Fortieth-street, near Tenth-avenue, as already fully reported in the TIMES. The room in which the inquest was held was crowded by a number of "squatters," tenants of the miserable hovels in that locality. The following is an abstract of the testimony taken before the Coroner:

Mary J. Devine, living in West Fortieth-street, near Tenth-avenue, testified: Deceased and the prisoner had been in the habit of drinking to excess; they had been drinking on Monday together with a Mrs. Burns who lived with them; witness saw them during the day indulging in a drunken dance; they continued to drink and carouse all through the night, making noise enough to disturb all the neighborhood; at three o'clock in the morning witness hearing the noise of a disturbance between the parties, got up and saw Mrs. Wood running out of the shanty, followed by her husband who overtook her, and seizing her by the throat struck her several times and jammed her head against the walls of Owen Clarke's shanty; the woman made no outcry owing to the fact that her husband held her by the throat; the parties then went into the shanty and no more noise was heard; on Tuesday morning witness went into Woods' shanty and found Mrs. Woods lying insensible on the floor bleeding from wounds in the head; Mrs. Burns, who was still intoxicated, said, "I have been nearly murdered by the bloody rascals," meaning Woods and his wife; Woods was not there at that time; at the time of the assault Woods raised his foot as if to kick deceased but the witness did not see him do so.

Willie Mulligan, aged 8 years, testified that he saw Wood strike and kick the deceased; he saw him strike her with a piece of wood; he also saw Owen Clarke, a brother of deceased choke her; witness is employed in a slaughter-house near the scene of the assault; the inmates of Woods' shanty had been dancing and making a noise all night; deceased fell into Clarke's shanty when struck, and was pulled out by Clarke and Woods; it was while in this shanty that Woods kicked deceased in the head, and she then halloed "murder," and Clarke choked her; the men then dragged her from the shanty and took her to Woods' shanty, where she laid on the floor with a pillow under her head; Woods again kicked her about the head and body; there was blood issuing from her ear and from the wounds in the head; both men were drunk; after the parties went into the shanty of the Woods witness went back to his work.

Mary Kenny, who lives in an adjoining shanty, testified that about three o'clock in the morning she heard the cries of "murder" and "watch," and found the cries to proceed from Woods' shanty; the cries continued for nearly twenty minutes; deceased cried, "Oh! don't murder me;" "Is there no one to help me?" the cries were followed by moaning; Clarke then came out of the shanty, carrying a tin pail; at six o'clock witness got up, and was told that Mrs. Woods was in a dying condition; saw Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Burns drunk on the previous day; the occupants were habitual drunkards, and rows were of frequent occurrence; had been told by the deceased that she had been badly beaten by Clarke some time previous.

Mary McCloskey, who also lives in an adjoining shanty, testified that she heard the disturbance during the night, but did not get up; in the morning witness visited Mrs. Woods, and found her speechless and insensible; she was bleeding from wounds on the head and blood was flowing from the mouth; Woods came in drunk, and fell beside the bed; he was then arrested.

Officer Thomas P. Murphy, of the Twentieth Precinct Police, testified that a sister of deceased came to him and said that her sister had been murdered; he accompanied her to the shanty, and found Mrs. Woods insensible and bleeding; Woods, who was very drunk, was seated near the entrance to the shanty, and was arrested; he acknowledged that he had "done it;" during the afternoon Mrs. Mary Dayley, who was under arrest for intoxication, accused Owen Clarke of being concerned in the assault, and on her information Clarke was arrested. Mrs. Burns, who lived in the shanty next to the Woods, disappeared soon after the arrest, and has not since turned up.

Owen Clarke was then questioned by the Coroner, and stated that on the night of the affray he was with his wife in South Brooklyn; he first heard of the death of his sister while riding up town on a Tenth-avenue car; he knew nothing of the affray or the death of his sister until told of it as stated above.

Dr. John Beach testified that he had made a *post-mortem* examination of the body, and found lacerations on the back of the head and beneath the left ear, fracturing the skull; on opening into the skull a quantity of extravasated blood was found on the brain; one of the small arteries of the brain was ruptured; death was caused by compression of the brain, the result of the violence mentioned.

This concluded the testimony in the case, and after a short deliberation the jury rendered a verdict against WOODS for the killing of his wife. In his formal examination WOODS stated that he was a native of Ireland, 40 years of age, and a laborer by occupation. He pleaded "Guilty." The Coroner thereupon committed him to the Tombs to await the action of the Grand Jury. CLARKE was also sent to the Tombs as an accessory.

Meeting of Fire Commissioners—Reports and Communications.

At the regular meeting of the Fire Commissioners, held yesterday at Firemen's Hall, No. 127 Mercer-street, the monthly report of Chief Engineer KINGSLAND was received and ordered to be filed. It shows that during August there were sixty-one fires and eight false alarms; very few of the fires were of great extent, and only four extended beyond the buildings in which they originated. A communication was received from F. S. MASSEY, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Brooklyn, stating that a failure on the part of the contractor to furnish tenders had placed that city in a critical condition, and asking what tenders could be spared them from New-York, and for what time. It was referred to the Committee on Apparatus with instructions to make immediate answer. A communication was received through the Fire Marshal from the President of an insurance company stating that a Maiden-lane firm was shipping dangerous oils, and asking that it be stopped, which was appropriately referred. The following letter was issued to the Department as Circular No. 3:

BREVOORT HOUSE, NEW-YORK, Aug. 20, 1869.

General Alexander Shaler, President Metropolitan Fire Department, New-York:

DEAR SIR: Before taking my tour through the United States I must trouble you with this short letter, offering my most sincere and hearty thanks for all the kindness and attention which I have received from you and your colleagues and the Department generally over which you so ably preside.

It must be a source of great satisfaction to the inhabitants of New-York to find their Fire Department making such rapid advances under your auspices, and of honorable pride to the officers and men to have the privilege of assisting to accomplish such a result as it was my good fortune yesterday to see exemplified.

I beg you to convey to your colleagues, and to all ranks of the Fire Department, my most cordial congratulations on their success. I am really without words to express my sense of your great kindness as I should wish to do, and I can only end as I began, by saying that I most sincerely and heartily thank you.

Your very grateful friend,

EYRE M. SHAW,

Chief Officer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, London.

Bids for City Lunatic Asylum Stock.

The following are the official awards of City Lunatic Asylum stock, proposals for which were opened on Tuesday:

C. E. Poillon	$5,000@103
Vermilye & Co	50,000@103.05
William B. Bolles	25,000@103.50
James G. King's Sons	40,000@103
George K. Sistare	40,000@103.10
George K. Sistare	40,000@102.92
George K. Sistare	50,000@102.97
George K. Sistare	50,000@103.01
Total	$300,000

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS FOR THURSDAY.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Barnard, J.

No. 62—Floto vs. Osgood. | No. 158—Lee vs. Clark.

DECISIONS.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—SEPT. 1.

By Judge Jones.

Joles *vs.* Matthews; attachment vacated without costs.

Loss *vs.* Gran; proceedings discontinued as to defendant Grau.

Monaghan *vs.* Wollberg et al.; motion granted.

Day *vs.* Arnheim; motion granted.

Panott *vs.* Knickerbocker Ice Company; motion granted.

Wolfe *vs.* Townsend; proceedings dismissed by default.

O'Toole, by guardian, *vs.* The Managers of the Reformatory for Juvenile Delinquents; motion granted.

Meyer *vs.* Wilke; motion granted and receiver appointed.

Raphaelsky *vs.* Lynch et al.; motion granted.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—SEPT. 1.

By Judge Barnard.

George Jones *vs.* Mark M. Stanfield; motion granted.

East River Ferry Company *vs.* John S. Meyer; motion denied.

Elizabeth M. Bailey *vs.* Edward D. Bailey; reference ordered to take proof.

James Birdsal *vs.* Jona H. Blake; motion denied.

Helen F. Brase *vs.* Edmond Brase; referred back for additional proof.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

Opinions of Chief Justice Chase.

THE CHARLESTON GASLIGHT COMPANY—SEIZURES BY TREASURY AGENTS.

The following opinions by Chief Justice CHASE have just been made public:

Perdicaris vs. *The Charleston Gaslight Company.*—1. The sequestration act of the Confederate Congress, and all proceedings thereunder, are to be treated as absolutely null and void, and a court of equity will decree such relief in the premises as may be necessary. 2. If a corporation fail to bring suit for its protection, any stockholder may proceed for his own benefit.

OPINION OF THE COURT BY MR. CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE.—The bill in this case was filed by the plaintiff in his own behalf, and in behalf of any others who might come in and contribute to the expenses of the suit. It is stated that the shares in the Charleston Gas Light Company's stock belonging to the plaintiff and others were sequestered under an act of the Confederate Government, and sold during the civil war. It is also stated that in lieu of those shares other shares of a corresponding amount were delivered to the purchasers, and the prayer of the bill is that the certificates thus issued may be declared invalid; that they may be ordered to be delivered up to be canceled; that the defendants may be restrained from bringing suit for transfer; and that the Company may be restrained from allowing such transfer, and from the payment of dividends. To this bill there is a general demurrer filed by part of the defendants, and a motion to dissolve the injunction already granted. The only question in the case is whether the parties are entitled to any relief in this Court. Upon the case made by the bill, this question is twofold. First, whether the plaintiffs have a case of equity; second, whether this Court has jurisdiction of the controversy between the plaintiff and defendants. It is not claimed that the transfer of shares, sequestered and sold under the authority of the Confederate Government, conveyed exclusive title to the defendants. It has been repeatedly decided, both by the Circuit Courts and by the Supreme Court of the United States, that all acts of the Confederate Government, or the Government of a State hostile to the United States, and prejudicial to the rights of citizens of States adhering to the Union, are void, and convey no title. Perdicaris is a citizen of an adjoining State

withstanding the fact that the agreement for the price of the boat was made in the name of other parties. Upon the proofs I am satisfied that, according to the understanding of the parties at the time, that in case the boat should be frozen up, the daily hire of the boat in question was to stop until navigation was resumed. The libelant, therefore, is not entitled to recover daily hire during the whole Winter, but must be restricted to the period during which the boat was in actual use in the service of the respondents. The decree will accordingly be in favor of the libelant for that period at the agreed rate. The amount which will be due under the decision can doubtless be agreed upon by the parties. If not a reference may be taken to compute the amount.

James Gray vs. *the Steamship Helvetia and the Steamboat Princeton.*—BENEDICT, J.—This is an action brought by the owners of the canal-boat *John Fer*, which while being towed by the steamboat *Princeton* in the East River, as she was passing the bows of the steamship *Helvetia*, was struck by the steamship and sunk. No fault is charged upon the persons in charge of the canal-boat, and the only question in the case is whether the collision was occasioned by fault of the *Princeton* or of the *Helvetia*, or by the fault of both. After a careful examination of the proofs, I am satisfied that both those vessels were guilty of negligence, and that both must be held liable for the damage that ensued. The decree will accordingly be in favor of the libelant against both the vessels proceeded against, with an order for reference to ascertain the amount.

The Admiralty calendar will be called in the United States Court on the 15th inst., and the balance of the month will be devoted to the hearing of this class of cases.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—SEPT. 1.

Before Judge Cardozo.

THE MERCHANTS' UNION EXPRESS COMPANY.

James B. Haskins vs. *Edward P. Ross et al.*—In this case Judge CARDOZO has made the following order defining the duties of Judge Allen the receiver, in relation to the payments of the debts of the Merchants' Union Express Company:

ORDER.—On reading and filing the petition of William F. Allen, receiver of certain property and effects of the Merchants' Union Express Company, and on motion of Mr. Van Brunt, of counsel for the receiver, and after hearing counsel opposed, it is ordered that the said receiver publish a notice at least once in each week for three successive weeks in the State paper published in the City of Albany, in one public newspaper published in the City of Auburn, and in the New-York *Leader*, a newspaper published in the City of New-York, requiring all creditors and other persons having claims against the said Merchants' Union Express Company, to present their said claims to him at his office in the City of Albany, on or before the first day of October next, properly verified. And it is further ordered that Gratz Nathan, Esq., of the City and County of New-York, be appointed a referee to examine said claims and report thereon to this Court, and that the claims which have been or shall be presented to the said receiver be referred to the said referee, and that the said referee take proof thereof, and report from time to time to this Court such claims as shall be proved to his satisfaction; and that upon the coming in and confirmation of the report or reports of said referee, the claims which shall be allowed be paid by said receiver, and that said referee be at liberty to attend and take proof of the said claims in the Counties of New-York, Albany and Cayuga, as he shall deem expedient.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

This Court opened yesterday, Judge CARDOZO on the Bench, and no cases being ready for trial, the Court was adjourned to this morning at 11 o'clock.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

Before Commissioner Osborne.

ALLEGED ILLEGAL REMOVAL OF WHISKY.

JOHN ROSS, the proprietor of a distillery at No. 358 West Thirty-ninth-street, and ADOLPHUS NEWMAN were jointly charged with having removed five barrels of whisky on which the tax had not been paid from their distillery to some other place, and with having concealed it after the removal. They were held to bail for examination.

DECISION IN A COUNTERFEITING CASE.

It was decided yesterday, in the case of Henry Layton, charged with having passed counterfeit currency, that the prisoner could be held for trial, notwithstanding the fact that the Government had not produced the bogus money in evidence at the time of the examination. The Commissioner contended that the currency had been concealed or destroyed by the accused, and was *prima facie* evidence of his guilt.

POLICE COURTS.

The Tombs—Dowling, Justice.

THE ALLEGED THEFT IN BROADWAY.

An examination was held yesterday in the case of Samuel E. Briggs, the reputed proprietor of a gaming-house at No. 615 Broadway, who stands charged with having stolen a pocket-book, containing $100, from Wm. T. Gillen, of No. 86 Mott-street, as previously published in the TIMES. Gillen was cross-examined, and testified that he had seen Briggs two or three times since the robbery, and had attempted to obtain the return of the money; he did not recollect the place or time of the robbery, as he had drank a great deal and was stupefied.

Thomas McLeod, the hack-driver, testified that he saw Briggs take the money from Gillen, but was told not to interfere as the parties were friends.

Wm. Wendall also testified that he saw Briggs take the money from Gillen's pocket.

Edward Throckmorton and *Frank A. Backus* were called for the defence, and testified that they were present at the time, and heard Briggs ask Gillen to lend him $25; Gillen replied, "Not a cent;" as Briggs turned to go out Gillen called him back and said I wont lend $25 but I'll lend you $100 if you want it; Briggs replied that he did and Gillen then took his pocket-book out and laid it on the bar; he commenced to count the money but was too drunk; Briggs then counted $100 which he took and gave Gillen the pocket-book containing the balance of the money back.

This concluded the testimony and Justice DOWLING decided to hold Briggs for trial in $2,000 bail.

A STREET ROBBERY.

Christopher Scone and Thomas Burns were arraigned yesterday, charged with having, on Sunday last, assaulted John McKeon, of No. 60 West Broadway, and stolen $77 from him. Both the prisoners pleaded not guilty and were committed for trial.

Jefferson Market—Ledwith, Justice.

STOLEN AND PAWNED.

Francis Dornemy, No. 480 Broadway, made a complaint stating that on the 8th of July last Alfred Sanders had stolen from him a bed and bed-clothing, all valued at $40. The accused upon being arraigned confessed that he had pawned the articles, but stated that he had done so to pay the rent, and that he had pawned his own property before taking that of Dornemy. He was committed for trial at the General Sessions.

BURGLARS CAPTURED.

At 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning Officer Silleck, of the Twentieth Precinct, met William Nelson and Felix P. Murphy on the corner of Seventh-avenue and Thirtieth-street, carrying a large bundle. As they could give no satisfactory account of themselves they were taken into custody, and subsequent investigations showed that the bundle contained clothing stolen from the store of Abraham Marks, No. 134 West Thirtieth-street, which had been entered by burglars during the night. When arraigned they were ready with the old plea that the stolen articles had been given them by an unknown man in the street, but this being ineffectual they were committed without bail for trial at the General Sessions on a charge of burglary.

Essex Market—Shandley, Justice.

POCKET PICKING.

John O'Donnell, of No. 243 Avenue B, charged Patrick Harrington, residing in East Twelfth-street, with having stolen a gold watch from him while he was standing at the corner of Fifteenth-street and Avenue B. The prisoner was committed.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—SEPT. 1, 1869.

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$1,500 U. S. 5-20 C., '62.	122	60 Citizens' Gas	150
10,000 U.S.5-20 C., '65 n	121½	100 A. M. U. Ex.	35
107,000 U.S.5-20 C., '67.&8	121½	50 do...bet. cash	34½
70,000 do	121¾	300 N. Y. Cen.	203¾
10,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 R.	111½	600 do...s30	203¾
30,000 U.S. 5s, 10-40 C.	112½	100 do	203¾
25,000 do	112½	200 do	203¾
10,000 U. S. 6s., Cur...	111½	500 Harlem R.	140
10,000 Tenn. 6s, n...	51¾	1000 Reading R.	97½
5,000 Ga. 6s, 6s...	84½	500 do	97¾
60,000 N. C. 6s, new, spec. tax	50	500 do...b10	97¾
20,000 do	50¼	70 Lake S. & M. S.	106
1,000 Missouri 6s	87¾	100 do...c	106
5,000 La. 6s, Lev. B.	66	200 Mil. & St. P. Pf.	67¾
2,000 Alt. & T. H. 1st	92	100 do	68
4,000 Tol. & W. 1st M. con.	89	200 Chi. & N. W.	84¾
3,000 Gt. West. 2d M.	81	300 do	84¾
5,000 C. & R. I. & P. R. R. 7s	94½	200 do	84¾
2,000 Mor. & Ess. 1st..	98¾	200 do...b6	84¾
15,000 P., F.W. & C. 1st.	102	1200 do	84¾
7,000 Mil. & St. P. 1st M.	93	800 do	84¾
7,000 Chi. & Mil. 1st.	87	25 do	84¾
5,000 C., C. & Ind. C. 1st M.	83½	300 do	84¾
2,000 Mor. & Ess. 2d M.	92	1200 do	84¾
1,500 West. U. Tel. 7s bds.	89	700 do	84¾
500 Lake S. Div. B.	93	40 do	84¾
1,000 C. & R. I. 1st M bds.	100¾	300 Mil. & St. P. 10 P. Pf. W. & Chi. guarant'd	79¼
1,000 Tol. & W. 2d M.	84	100 Ohio & Miss. R.	23¾
10 Bk. of Commerce	127	100 Chic. & Alt.	154¼
11 Continental Bk.	100½	50 N. J. Central	107¾
10 West. U. Tel.	37¼	100 do	107
35 do	37¼	100 do	106¾
120 do	37½	11 N.Y. & N.H. R.R.	140
100 do	37¾	100 H. & St. J. R.	125
100 Pacific Mail	80	300 H. & St. J. R. Pf.	123

SECOND BOARD—12 M.

$20,000 U.S.6s,'81, R...	122¾	41,000 U.S.5-20 C.'67...	121½
65,000 do	122¾	10,000 do	121¾
10,000 do...b3	122¾	600 do...small	121¾
2,000 U.S. 5-20 R. '62.	122¾	4,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 R.	112¾
10,000 do	122¾	37,500 U.S.5s,10-40C.xc	112¾
45,000 U.S. 5-20 C., '62.	122½	15,000 do	112¾
2,500 do	122¾	60,000 U.S. 6s Cur.	111¾
2,000 U.S.5-20 R. '65.	122¾	10,000 do	111¾
50,000 U.S.5-20 C.,'65.n	121¾		

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$5,000 Tenn. St. 6s, n..	51¾	200 L. Shore & M. S.	106¾
10,000 N. C. St. 6s. new s80	48½	100 Mich. Cen.	129
5,000 do	48¾	40 do	128¾
1,000 Erie 4th M.	85½	100 Chi. & N. W.	85¾
5,000 Col., C. & Ind. C. 1st M.	83½	800 do	85¾
5,000 C., R. I. & P. R. 7s	93	1000 do	85¾
100 West. U. T.	37½	400 Clev. & Pitts. b30	108
300 do	37¾	200 Chi. & N. W. Pf.	94¾
100 Quicksilver	15¾	1000 Chi. & R. I. s60	114¾
100 do. bet. c. b30.	15¾	500 do...b30	115¾
100 Pacific Mail. s30	79½	100 do	115¾
100 do	80	100 Mil. & St. P. R.b30	79¾
10 do	80½	100 Mil. & St. P. Pf.	87½
123 Adams Ex.	56½	100 T., W. & W. s60	83¾
100 do	56½	100 do...s10	83¾
100 U. S. Ex.	53½	100 do	83¾
100 Hud'n R. bet. cash	186½	100 N. J. Cen. R.	107
200 Reading...b30	97¾	50 Alt. & T. H. Pf.	59
100 do...b5	97½	100 H. & St. J. R. b. c.	125

NEW NATIONAL BOARD—NOON.

100 Quick. M. Co.	15	400 Ohio & Miss.	23½
100 West. U. T.	37½	200 Chi. & N. W. R.	85¼
200 Reading	97½	100 Hudson R.	186½
200 L. S. & M. S...b3	106¾	100 do...b3	185¾
100 do...c	106¾	200 Fort Wayne	88¼
100 do...b3	106¾		

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 1—P. M.

The Schedule of the Public Debt to the close of August, the full text of which will probably appear on another page of this paper, is reported this afternoon, to show a further decrease in the Debt of *five millions six hundred thousand dollars*, as compared with the close of July. And this, after charging off a requisition for *ten million of dollars* for the Pension Service, (half yearly,) not due until the 4th of the present month. The Revenues of August, both Customs and Taxes, were on a liberal scale, but the substantial reduction of the Debt comes from the economies in the Public Expenditures, which, exclusive of the ten millions for the September Pensions, amount to only $10,788,652, viz.:

Civil and Diplomatic	$3,850,421
War and Navy Services	5,464,013
Indian Service	1,474,218
Total	$10,788,652

The first of the September purchases of United States 5-20s for the Sinking Fund, $2,000,000, were made at the Treasury Office at noon to-day out of the Sealed offers of $6,731,750, as follows:

OFFERS OF UNITED STATES 5-20S TO SINKING FUND.

Firm.	Amount.	Price.
Jay Cooke & Co.	$2,000,000	120.10
Humbert Brothers	124,500	120.20@120.40
Zerega & Co.	20,000	120.03@120.08
Reid, Lee & Co.	278,600	120.25@120.74
Hatch, Foote & Co.	20,000	120.62
Flak & Hatch	1,500,000	120.22@120.53
Marx & Randolph & Co.	280,100	120.15@120.37
E. Sweet & Co.	402,000	120.14@120.63
Heiser's Sons	131,000	120.35@120.65
E. Brandon & Co.	359,000	120.18@121
R. B. Ames	25,000	120.12
W. H. Ballantyne	100,000	120.29
White, Morris & Co.	93,350	120.22@120.36
Huntington & Co.	110,000	120.30
Vermilye & Co.	900,000	120.10@120.45
Frank & Gans	250,000	120.27@120.40
Corne & Stanton	20,000	120.40@120.94
Friedman & Co.	125,200	120.11@120.23
Total offered	$6,731,750	

ACCEPTED OFFERS FOR UNITED STATES 5-20S.

Firm.	Amount.	Price
Jay Cooke & Co.	$1,918,000	120.10
Vermilye & Co.	62,000	120.10
Zerega & Co.	20,000	120.03@120.08
Total purchased	$2,000,000	

Divided as follows:

1862	$183,800	1867	$287,000
1864	640,500	1868	75,000
1865	713,700		
Total			$2,000,000

The price made for the face of the Bonds, 120.10 ₱ cent., is equal, with the value of the Gold Interest added and accrued to the sellers as a separate transaction, to 121.43¼ ₱ cent. for the July and January 5-20s and to 122.76¼ ₱ cent. for the May and November, reckoning Gold at 133¼ ₱ cent. These were about the rates in the Open Market before the offers at the Treasury, and later in the day the Public Funds generally closed steady, although the large amounts offered to the Sinking Fund were rather a surprise to some of the operators.

As the Treasury Office here was reduced last night (at the close of August) to less than five millions of dollars in its Currency Balances, while $9,105,000 stands to the credit and subject to the checks of disbursing Officers, the Department at Washington forwarded this morning $3,000,000 in Greenbacks. These will go out for 5-20s this week and next. The Office charges off $1,850,000 Gold paid for the 10-40 September Interest.

The Money market ruled at 6@7 ₱ cent. on call loan to the Brokers. There was rather more demand than yesterday on Railway collateral. There is still an indisposition among lenders to place their means in paper or on time contracts, except at decidedly higher rates. We hear of further negotiations for the use of Foreign Exchange 60 or 90 days, the borrower taking the chances of the Gold market now and at the date of the return of the Exchange. The commissions paid for these operations are not made public, but some prime Bills have grown out of them, and sold second hand at 109@109½ ₱ cent.

The Border State Bonds were again weak on Tennessees and North Carolinas, but there was less pressure to sell them yesterday. In the Railway speculation there was considerable animation, and on the Northwest Common and Preferred Shares something, for this dull season, of a real sensation growing out of the election of the new President of the Company at the September meeting of the Board of Directors this morning. The extreme fluctuations were 3@2½ ₱ cent. in both Stocks, and the transactions large. Mr. ALEXANDER MITCHELL, of the St. Paul Road, takes the Presidency of the Northwest as successor of the late Mr. HENRY KEEP, and is now the Executive of both Roads. His competitor for the place, or rather the name placed in competition, was General BAXTER, the choice, it is said, of the Amsterdam Preference Stockholders, as well as a portion of the Board. The result was something of a surprise, and was brought about by an alliance between what is known as the Lockwood interest and the St. Paul interest, both strongly represented in the Board. The Common Stock sold up to 86 and down to 84 ₱ cent.; the Preferred sold as low as 92½ but recovered to 93¾ ₱ cent. Mr. MITCHELL, the new President, has recently purchased the Western Union Road, (formerly Radine and Mississippi,) of Wisconsin, of the Glasgow (Scotland) proprietors of its Bonds and Stock, and this line, it is supposed, will now be brought into consolidation. There was a free demand for Rock Island Stock, and further purchases of New-York Central at 104½@105@104, and of Hudson River at 186@187 ₱ cent., although the rumors of yesterday, of Mr. VANDERBILT'S movements for immediate consolidation, were not confirmed. Reading was steady at yesterday's advance; the St. Paul Stocks but slightly influenced either way by the Northwest election. The business in Lake Shore and Michigan Southern was not important in amount, the sales mostly at 106@106¼ ₱ cent.

The Gold Room was unusually dull; the sales fell off to 133½ ₱ cent., influenced, perhaps, by the Treasury sale of $1,000,000 which is to take place at noon to-morrow.

After the late Board the dealings in the Long Room in the two Northwest Stocks were quite animated, and other Stocks participated in the activity, closing as follows, as compared with Tuesday night:

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
United States 10-40s	115½	*112¾
United States 5-20s of 1862	123¼	123
United States 5-20s of 1867	121¾	121¾
American Gold Coin	133¾	133¼
Bills on London, 60 days	109¼	109¾
New Bonds of Tennessee	51¾	51¾
Virginia Bonds, old	55	55
Missouri Bonds	87½	87½
North Carolina Bonds, new	48½	48
New-York Central	203¾	204
Reading Railway	97½	97
Chicago and Rock Island	114¾	114¾
Northwest Common	84¾	84¾
Northwest Preferred	94¼	93¾
Pacific Mail Company	80½	79¾
St. Paul Preferred	87½	88¾
St. Paul Commen	79	80
Ohio and Mississippi	23¾	23¾
Hudson River	186¾	186½
Harlem	160	160½
Lake Shore	106	106
Wabash	82½	83¼

*Ex coupon.

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States at the close of business:

6 ₱ cent. reg., 1881	123½	5-20 coup., n. i., 1865	121¾
6 ₱ cent. coup., 1881	123¾	5-20 coup., 1867	121¾
5-20 reg., 1862	122¾	5-20 coup., 1868	121¾
5-20 coup., 1862	123¾	10-40 registered	111¾
5-20 coup., 1864	122¾	10-40 coupon	112¾
5-20 coup., 1865	122¾	6s Currency	111¾

And the following for the State Bonds:

Ohio 6 ₱ cent., 1881	101	Missouri 6s	87¾
Ohio 6 ₱ cent., 1886	101	Louisiana 6s	71
Ill. Canal bonds, 1870.	99	Louisiana 6s, levee b.	70
Ill. coup. 6s, 1877	99	Louisiana 8s, levee b.	84
Ill. coup. 6s, 1879	99	California 7s	125½
Ill. War Loan	99	California 7s, large b.	125½
Indiana 5 ₱ c.	93¾	Connecticut 6s	99
Michigan 6 ₱ c., 1872.	95	Rhode Island 6s	99
Michican 6 ₱ c., 1878.	95	Alabama 5s	62
Tennessee 6s, ex coup.	60	Alabama 8s	93
Tennessee 6s, n. bds.	51½	N. Y. reg. 6% Loan	108¾
Virginia 6s, ex coup.	55	N. Y. 6s, Canal Loan	75
Virginia 6s, n. bds.	58	N. Y. 6s, Canal Loan	73.103
Georgia 6s	84½	N. Y. 6s, Canal Loan	74.103
Georgia 7s, n.	91	N. Y. 6s, Canal Loan	75.103
N. Carolina 6s, n. bds.	48	N. Y. 6s, Canal Loan	77.103
S. Carolina 6s, n. bds.	67	N. Y. 6s, Canal Loan	78.103

And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

New-York	137	Bank of North Am.	109½
Manhattan	140	Irving	112
Merchants'	125	Metropolitan	137
Mechanics'	140	Market	103
Union	128	Nassau	106
America	142	Shoe and Leather	145
City	200	Corn Exchange	132
Phenix	109½	Ocean and Traders'	140
Tradesmen's	150	Park	170
National	114	Man. and Merchants'	100
Leather Manufac.	180	Central National	112
Seventh Ward	112	Fourth National	105½
State of New-York	110½	Ninth National	112½
Commerce	126	Oriental	150
Ocean	100	Gold Exchange	160
American Exchange	115½	Bank's & Brok's Ass.	107
Chatham	165		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Central 6s, 1883.	90	Chicago & Rock I. 1st.	100
Erie 7s, 2d ind., 1883.	90	Chic., R. I. & Pac.	94¾
Erie 7s, 4th ind., 1880.	82	Morris & Essex 1st.	98½
Erie 7s, 8th ind., 1888.	76½	Morris & Essex 2d.	91
Hud. R. 7s, 1st, 1865-70.	99	Clev. & Tol. S. F.	100
Hud. R. 7s, 2d S.F., '85.	102¾	New-Jersey Cen. 2d.	100¾
Harlem 1st.	100	N. J. Cen. new bonds.	95½
M. C. new, 1st 8s.	82.128	Pitts., F. W. & C. 1st.	100
M. & N. 1st 8s, 7-30.	90	Pitts., F. W. & C. 2d.	95
Pac. R. 7s, guar. by Mo.	90	Pitts., F. W. & C. 3d.	94½
Ill. Cen. 7 ₱ c., 1870.	119½	Clev. & Pitts. C. S. F.	82½
Alton & T. H. 1st.	92	Clev. & Pitts. 2d.	96
Alton & T. H. 2d pref.	80	Clev. & Pitts. 4th.	73¾
Chic. & N.W. S. F.	93	Chic. & Alton S. F.	98
Chic. & N.W. Int. 8s.	89	Chicago & Alton 1st.	99
Chic. & N. W. 1st.	90	Ohio & Miss. 1st.	92
Consol'd 7 ₱ c., conv.	93½	Pen. R. R. Bonds.	92
Ham. & St. J. L. Gr.	107	Mil. & St. P. 1st 8s.	91
Tol. & Wab. 1st ext.	88	Mil. & St. P. 1st.	91
Tol. & Wab. 2d.	83	Mil. & St. P. I. & M. d.	86
Tol., W. & W.C.C.& F.	86	Chicago & Mil. 1st.	87
Ill. Western 1st, 1888.	84¼	Chic. & Gt. Eas'n 1st.	82¾
Gt. Western 2d, 1893.	80½	Col., Chic. & Ind. 1st.	83¼
Galena & Chic. Ext.	98	New-York & N. H. 6s.	97

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, Sept. 1, 1869.

General balance yesterday	$83,063,638
Gold receipts	866,973
Gold payments	1,854,758
Gold balance	77,072,076
Currency receipts	3,194,844
Currency payments	336,990
Currency balance	7,524,259
General balance	86,468,743
Included in gold receipts—Customs	506,000

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chicago and Northwest Company this forenoon, Mr. JOHN E. WILLIAMS, of the Metropolitan Bank, was made a Director to fill the place in the Board vacated by the death of Mr. KEEP, by a vote of nine for Mr. WILLIAMS against three for Mr. RUFUS HATCH. Mr. ALEXANDER MITCHELL, of Milwaukee, (already President of the St. Paul Company as well as a Director in the Northwest,) was then made President in place of the late Mr. KEEP, by a vote of eight for MITCHELL to three for General H. H. BAXTER.

We understand that forged or altered Certificates of Stock of the Ohio and Mississippi Road have been discovered to-day to the extent of 700 shares, of the market value of $23,000. The same party who attempted a similar game on the Rock Island Road a few weeks ago is supposed to have had a hand in the present fraud, which seems to have been outstanding without detection for some time past. One of the fraudulent Certificates was so well executed that it was admitted to transfer at the office of the Company.

Among the first of September changes on the Stock Exchange is the dissolution of the firm of Messrs. CLAPP & GRINNELL, succeeded by Messrs. G. B. GRINNELL & Co., (G. B. GRINNELL and JOSEPH C. WILLIAMS, late with the old firm,) with Mr. HORACE F. CLARK as Special partner, contributing $100,000 capital. See advertisement on another page.

The earnings of the Kansas Pacific Railway for the week ending Aug. 15 were $51,515 62. Of this amount all were from commercial traffic, except $5,000 from Government mails and troops. "This report," writes a correspondent, "shows a prosperity unprecedented in the history of the road, and has gone far toward strengthening the demand for the new Seven per cent. Gold Bond. The road is being rapidly built to Denver under the superintendency of General WM. J. PALMER."

In our table of the Trade of the late Fiscal Year in yesterday's paper, May 31, 1869 was accidentally placed against the $62,427,590 goods in Bond at the close of the year, in place of June 30, 1869.

The Paris *Journal Officiel* of Aug. 20 publishes the following official figures from the Bank of France:

	Aug. 12. Francs.	Aug. 19. Francs.
Capital of the bank	182,500,000	182,500,000
Profits in addition	7,044,776	7,044,776
Reserve of the bank	22,105,750	22,105,750
Landed property	4,000,000	4,000,000
Notes in circulation	1,266,953,200	1,256,641,500
Bank notes to order	28,582,525	28,295,209
Treasury accounts	199,732,617	205,612,779
Current accounts	267,920,587	274 823,123
Current branch banks	43,763,420	44,818,984
Dividends payable	2,061,563	1,997,664
Discounts	2,622,248	2,907,773
Rediscounted	991,660	991,660
Sundries	8,018,455	8,120,064
Total	2,145,287,283	2,147,735,385
Cash in hand	1,210,130,247	1,221,424,594
Commercial bills overdue	276,411	220,753
Commercial not yet due	268,018,442	283,041,325
Commercial branch banks	255,169,494	251,118,489
Advances on bullion	19,400,400	18,336,100
Branch banks	6,435,600	6,621,100
French public securities	17,410,000	17,346,900
Branch banks	7,134,200	7,492,800
On railway shares, &c.	39,122,500	38,858,300
By the branch banks	30,463,650	29,987,550
On Credit Foncier	1,050,000	1,049,800
Branches	1,087,600	1,085,700
To the State	60,000,000	60,000,000
Government stock reserve	12,980,750	12,980,750
Government disposable	87,695,187	87,695,187
Rentes immobiles	100,000,000	100,000,000
Hotel and furniture	9,129,755	9,134,055
Expenses of management	758,901	710,861
Sundries	8,018,453	7,519,506
Total	2,145,287,283	2,147,735,385

The return from the Bank of England for the week ended the 18th of August gives the following results when compared with the previous week:

Rest	$3,653,286	Increase.. $20,714
Public deposits	3,272,108	Increase.. 30,427
Other deposits	15,506,805	Increase.. 4,451
Gov't securities	14,304,727	Decrease.. 26,913
Other securities	13,790,738	Decrease.. 222,784
Notes unemployed	11,223,850	Increase.. 406,435

The amount of notes in circulation is £23,687,435, being a decrease of £106,220; and the stock of bullion in both departments is £20,967,809, showing an increase of £258,148, when compared with the preceding return. Subjoined is a comparison of the present position of the Bank of England and the prices of Consols and French Rentes with the corresponding week of last year:

	At Present.	Last Year.
Bullion	£20,967,809	£20,735,201
Reserve	12,276,374	11,489,791
Notes in circulation	23,687,435	24,245,410
Rate of discount	2½ ₱ ct.	2 ₱ ct.
Consols	93¾	93¾
French Rentes	73f. 27c.	70f. 47c.

The London *Times*, Aug. 19, says on the change of the Bank of England rate of interest:

"The Directors of the Bank of England have further reduced their rate of discount from 3 per cent., at which it was fixed on the 15th ult., to 2½ per cent. The return published this evening shows that the amount of securities held by the Bank other than Government funds has run down to £15,790,738, which is nearly £6,000,000 below the average of the last ten years, and that from this circumstance the reserve of notes and bullion in the banking department is now nearly equal to 55 per cent. of the liabilities. Looking at the fact that when the rate was last reduced to 2½ per cent. the proportion of reserve to liabilities was only about 47 per cent., and that even in July, 1867, when a reduction was made to 2 per cent., its amount was less than 52 per cent., it is evident there could have been no hesitation this morning in resolving on the downward movement. An unprecedented sluggishness of trade and enterprise is prevalent, and as the cheapening of capital will enable our manufacturers to ship at lower terms than would otherwise be possible, it is by this means we must look for an extension of business. In proportion as the lowering of the rate answers its purpose a reaction will ensue from the increase of transactions, and nothing but good should result to all parties. But, unhappily, it would be vain to hope for so discreet a course of affairs. A large number of the public, while the rate remains at 2½, will enter into commitments for distant installments on foreign loans or other enterprises that may fall due when the charge is again at 5 per cent., and will then denounce the system of currency that permits any fluctuation in the terms at which advances are to be obtained."

The following from the London *Times* of Aug. 20 relates to an American Railway Loan, about which there seems to be more known through the London prospectus than in the New-York market. We presume it is all right, though if we were ruled by the same motives that recently induced some of our fastidious contemporaries to oppose the landing of the Erlanger-Reuter French Cable, we should say that the connection of Messrs. JOHN HENRY SCHROEDER & Co. with the Loan is cause of offence to our own good Union people. As it is, we accept the relations of Messrs. SOULTER & Co., promoters here, and Messrs. SCHROEDER & Co., promoters in London, as, under all the circumstances, quite natural:

"Messrs. J. HENRY SCHROEDER & Co. have invited subscriptions for a sum equal to £675,000 8 ₱ cent. Trust Mortgage bonds of the Alabama and Chattanooga Railway Company at the price of 80¾. These bonds are guaranteed by the State of Alabama, which punctually pays the interest on its existing debt, and are in addition secured by the entire property of the Company, including 300 miles of line on which £654,000 has been expended, and 1,900,800 acres of land on each side granted by the Federal Government. The road traverses the State of Alabama in a north-eastern and southwesterly direction, and will, it is stated, complete the direct line from New-York to New-Orleans, and shorten the distance between those cities by 200 miles. The head office of the Company is at Boston, and the fact of a majority of its directors being merchants of that city is an advantage as regards the prospects of good management. Annexed is an extract from the terms of issue:

'The coupons, which are subject to a United States tax of 5 ₱ cent., will be payable on the 1st of January and the 1st of July, in gold, in Boston; and, like the coupons or the United States Government bonds, will be negotiable in London, Paris, Frankfort and Amsterdam. A sinking fund of 2 ₱ cent. per annum of the amount of the bonds issued will be formed by a deposit with the Governor of the State of Alabama of first mortgage bonds of the Company, or bonds of the State of Alabama, to that value, its operation to commence in 1874. The present bonds form part of $4,800,000 (£1,080,000, at 48. 6d. per dollar) sanctioned by the State on the completion of the line as the first mortgage debt of the entire road.'"

Of the Lumber trade at Albany the *Argus* says:

"Since our last report there has been a steady business throughout the district. Prices are without change. The receipts for the week, it will be seen, are large—the largest we have had any week this season—and although the prospect is that the receipts will continue free, the active trade confidently looked for hence to the close of navigation will check any decline in prices. In course Lumber, which at present is in fair stock, holders look for an active trade and an upward movement in prices, which are very firm at quotations.

The receipts at Chicago for the week ending Aug. 28, were 54,175,000 feet, against 23,947,000 feet for the corresponding week last year. The shipments for the week, 15,225,000 feet, against 15,668,000 feet for the corresponding week in 1868. The aggregate receipts since Jan. 1 are 609,748,000 feet, against 642,666,000 feet in 1868. The aggregate shipments since Jan. 1 are 409,263,000 feet against 386,009,000 feet in 1868.

The following figures give the reported receipts at Buffalo and Oswego for the week ending Aug. 30, 1869 and 1868:

	1869. Feet.	1868. Feet.
Buffalo	12,172,500	8,615,300
Oswego	7,220,800	8,170,000
Total	17,093,300	16,785,300

The receipts at Albany by the Erie and Champlain Canals for the fourth week of August were:

	Bds. and Scant-ling, feet.	Shingles, M.	Timber, c. feet.	Staves, lbs.
1869	23,475,100	5,998	....	....
1868	15,470,100	1,204	....	1,835,600

Of the boards and scantling received 15,660,500 feet were by the Erie, and 7,814,600 feet by the Champlain Canal.

The receipts at Albany by the Erie and Champlain Canals from the opening of navigation to Sept. 1, were:

	Bds. and Scant-ling, feet.	Shingles, M.	Timber, c. feet.	Staves, lbs.
1869	246,285,000	29,934	10,060	4,835,300
1868	207,507,100	29,892	60,486	20,763,800

The receipts of 1868 include some 11,000,000 feet boards and scantling detained on the canal during the Winter 1867-68.

We quote freights unchanged, with a good business doing. Vessels in fair supply."

The Secretary of the Petroleum Producers' Association, at Reno, Penn., has issued the following circular:

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE PETROLEUM PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION, RENO, Penn., Aug. 25, 1869.

DEAR SIR: The managers of the Petroleum Producers' Association, at their meeting held this day, resolved to commence at once the preparation of monthly reports of the production of Petroleum. To facilitate this work and insure accuracy, the oil-producing region has been divided into fifty districts, each of which will be entitled to representation in the Board of Managers by a member of the Association to be elected at the

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SEA OF ICE. Leading character by Miss Lucille Western.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THE VICTIMS and SOLON SHINGLE. Principal character by Mr. John E. Owens

BOOTH'S THEATRE.
23d-st., corner 6th-av.
RIP VAN WINKLE. Leading character by Mr. Joseph Jefferson.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.
24th-st., near 5th-av.
PLAY. Principal characters by Mr. E. L. Davenport and Mrs. Clara Jennings.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
HICCORY DICCORY DOCK. Leading characters by Mr. Geo. L. Fox, Mr. F. Lacy and Mlle. Laurent.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
ARRAH-NA-POGUE. Leading characters by Messrs. Bryant and Murray and Miss Rose Eytinge.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Montague-st.
THE FIELD OF THE CLOTH OF GOLD and LALLA ROOKH. The Worrell Sisters.

THE TAMMANY.
14th-st., near 3d-av.
THE QUEEN OF HEARTS. Leading characters by the Lauri Family and Miss Alice Harrison.

BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, near Canal-st.
BELLE OF THE FARBOURG and SAILOR OF FRANCE. Mrs. M. M. Albaugh and Mr. J.W. Albaugh.

WOOD'S MUSEUM AND THEATRE.
Broadway, corner of Thirtieth-st.
Afternoon—MASANIELLO. Zavistowski Sisters.
Evening—PEARL OF SAVOY. Rand Sisters.

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To Advertisers.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

A cable dispatch says that the Emperor NAPOLEON, on Tuesday, presided at a Council of Ministers in Paris.

The discussion of the Senatus Consultum was commenced in the French Senate yesterday.

Marshal SERRANO, the Paris *Constitutionnel* states, is daily becoming more prominent as a candidate for the Spanish throne.

A serious revolt is reported to have broken out at Tyrana, in Turkey. Turkish troops are ordered to the city to restore order.

A grand festival in memory of JOSEPH II. took place at Brunn, Austria, yesterday. Twenty-five thousand people took part in the festivities. The Archduke CHARLES delivered an address.

The Suez Canal is completed, and will be opened Dec. 17.

GENERAL.

The Public Debt Statement was issued yesterday afternoon, and will be found in detail in another column. It shows a further liquidation of the debt of about $5,600,000.

Application has been made to Governer STEARNS, of New-Hampshire, to commute the death sentence of JOSEPH L. PIKE, the murderer of Mr. and Mrs. BROWN, at Hampton, to imprisonment for life.

Ground was broken yesterday at Portland, Me., for the construction of the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad.

Frost and ice are reported to have formed in Dutchess County, in this State, during Tuesday night.

Another Atlantic cable is about to be lai between Europe and South America.

The National Temperance Convention, called to organize a third political party on temperance principles, met at Chicago yesterday morning. About two hundred delegates were present. Hon. JAMES BLACK, of Pennsylvania, was chosen President. The day was consumed in discussing the advisability of forming a third party.

JOSEPH BOYNTON, a wealthy citizen of Brighton, Mass., for assaulting JOSEPH BRAMAN, a lawyer of the same place, was, on Tuesday, in Boston, sentenced for two months to the House of Correction.

The shoemakers of Montreal are on a strike. They demand from 20 to 50 per cent. advance on their wages.

The loss occasioned by the fire Tuesday evening, in Chestnut-street, Philadelphia, near the Continental Hotel, was more serious than at first supposed. It will reach nearly $300,000. Among the valuable paintings destroyed was BIERSTADT'S "Yosemite Valley."

The Imperial Insurance Company of London has paid $100,000, losses, for whisky destroyed at the late Philadelphia First-street fire, and will soon pay $200,000 additional.

BLAESER'S bust of HUMBOLDT has been successfully cast in Berlin, and will soon be shipped to this City.

A storm on Mount Washington Tuesday night formed ice on the telegraph wires two inches thick, and the thermometer fell to 28°.

The annual communication of the United States Lodge of Odd Fellows is to be held in San Francisco the latter part of this month. Sixteen delegates from lodges of the New-England States left Boston yesterday for California.

The Commencement exercises of Brown University, Providence, R. I., took place yesterday, thirty-three graduates receiving the degree of Batchelor of Arts.

BOYNTON, the "pearl diver," who was arrested at Cape May on the charge of firing his store, which resulted so disastrously, was yesterday discharged for want of evidence against him.

Mr. WILLIAM KING HEISKILL, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Washington County, Va., was waylaid on Saturday last by a youth named DAVID RUST, 17 years old, and shot.

At St. Etienne, near Three Rivers, Canada, on the 30th of August, ALBINA and ADELINE THIBAULT, aged respectively 17 and 18 years of age, cruelly murdered their two illegitimate children by strangulation. They have both been arrested and are in prison.

Governor LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, of Wisconsin, was yesterday renominated as the Republican candidate by the State Convention assembled at Madison.

At Auburn, in this State, yesterday the old Board of Trustees of the Southern Central Railroad were reelected with the exception of J. F. KNAPP and J. LEWIS GRANT, the latter President of the road. GEORGE I. POST and C. G. BRIGGS were chosen to fill their places.

The corner-stone of the South Jersey Institute was laid with appropriate ceremonies yesterday at Bridgeton, N. J.

The examination of the case of ARCHER BROTHERS, charged with having made fraudulent returns of sales to the Assessor, was resumed, before Commissioner SHIELDS, yesterday. At the commencement of the proceedings a new complaint was presented against the defendants, in which they were accused of having practiced several frauds on the Government, and with having bribed a revenue officer. The new charges will be heard to-day.

At Norfolk, Va., on Monday, a fatal explosion occurred on board the wrecking vessels which were engaged in assisting the British ship *Ann Eliza*, which was beached at Smith's Island. Three men were killed and eight wounded.

A special dispatch to the *Evening Post* says that at the late Cabinet meeting it was determined to soon appoint a successor to J. ROSS BROWNE, as Minister to China.

It was reported yesterday that recruits were being raised in this City for another Cuban expedition, which is shortly to start from Halifax. A posse of the Deputy Marshals have received instructions to watch for the reputed filibusters.

The Metropolitan Board of Health met yesterday afternoon, Commissioner HENRY SMITH presiding. The Sanitary Superintendent presented another report on dangerous kerosene, which was referred to the attorney for action. The Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of Brooklyn complained again of offensive boilers of swill doing business on East New-York-avenue, and the matter was referred to the Police. A clerk in the Secretary's office begged to have his salary reduced from $1,800 to $1,500 per annum, because he did not wish to receive more than his fellow-workmen.

The New-York Board of Education held a meeting last evening, but transacted no business of unusual importance to the public. It was resolved to abolish School No. 17, in the Twenty-second Ward, if the trustees do not speedily provide a suitable building for its accommodation. The Comptroller was requested, by motion, to place the sum of $350,000 to the credit of the Board with the City Chamberlain.

The Metropolitan Board of Excise met yesterday, and granted 1,013 new licenses, of which 725 were for New-York, 275 for Brooklyn, and 13 for Richmond County. Six cases of alleged violation of the Liquor law were presented for trial, but no licenses were revoked.

It was announced, at the sale of Scranton coal yesterday, that the strike had terminated, and that work would be resumed to-day.

Coroner ROLLINS yesterday held an inquest in the case of BRIDGET WOODS, who is said to have been beaten to death yesterday by her husband and brother in Fortieth-street near Tenth-avenue.

Forty-three dealers in kerosene oil were yesterday reported by the Board of Health as selling a burning fluid more dangerous and inflammable than gunpowder; and their prosecution has been ordered.

The Commissioners of Emigration have instructed the General Agent at Castle Garden to inquire into the alleged cruel treatment of an emigrant by a policeman.

The Public Debt—Further Decrease.

We present on another page this morning the schedule of the public debt as it stood on the books of the Treasury on the 1st of September inst., in which will be found the intelligent classification and ample details first introduced in the monthly Treasury reports by Secretary BOUTWELL last March.

The gold-bearing debt of every kind, including accrued interest thereon and past due coupons not presented, and also gold notes, amounted—

At the close of July, less gold coin in the Treasury, to	$2,046,284,430
At the close of August to	2,030,000,599
Decrease in gold debt	$16,283,831

Of which sum $10,000,000 is in United States 5-20s, purchased during the month for and added to the Sinking Fund. The whole of this fund now amounts to $37,331,895.

The outstanding circulation and currency certificates of the Treasury at the close of July amounted, after deducting $23,381,654, notes on hand, to $435,282,306. At the close of August, after deducting $12,144,487, notes on hand, they amount to $445,961,902. The whole comparative result, therefore, is a

Decrease in gold debt of	$16,283,831
Increase in circulation	10,679,596
Net decrease in August	$5,604,235

The apparent increase in circulation really remains with the Treasury to the credit of the Pension Agents, in whose favor a requisition for $10,000,000 has been drawn in anticipation of their half-yearly pension payments which commence on the 4th inst., and will run through the whole mouth of September.

The foregoing are the results of a single month's administration of the Treasury. They leave no reason to doubt that *the paying-off process*, through the Fall months, will continue as it has been going on ever since the 4th March.

Compared with the 4th of March, 1869, when the new Administration took charge of the Government and its finances, the following changes have been made in the position of the public debt, including accrued interest.

	March 1, 1869.	Sept. 1, 1869.
Outstanding 5-20s	$1,602,587,350	$1,565,337,508
Other Gold Bonds	505,266,800	505,266,900
Gold Notes	28,775,560	23,647,580
Accrued Gold Interest	32,078,868	36,963,600
Total in Gold	$2,168,708,578	$2,131,215,585
Less Gold in Treasury	98,741,261	101,214,986
Balance Gold Debt	$2,069,967,317	$2,030,000,599
Three per Cent. Debt	$71,140,000	$64,780,000
Accrued Interest	746,225	1,212,550
Currency Circulation	392,802,620	386,826,713
Past due Demands	6,422,464	4,648,486
Interest on same	1,238,162	638,640
Total in Currency	$472,349,471	$458,106,389
Less notes in Treasury	16,853,529	12,144,487
Balance Currency Debt	$454,495,942	$445,961,902
Total both classes	$2,525,463,259	$2,475,962,501
Reduction since March 4		$49,500,758

A correspondent asks: "Were not the late wrecks attributable to the eclipse?" During the twenty-four hours of that disastrous day four fine sea-going steamers went to pieces in the fog on the Atlantic coast—three off Newfoundland and one off Savannah. In each case the query arose, How come the vessel to be so far out of her course? It is not easy to answer it without supposing the ships' compasses to have been useless. For nothing is more common than for a sea-going ship to run through fogs as dense and as continuous, hardly deviating from its course a hundred yards in as many hours. Such a coincidence of disaster, therefore, in so many first-class steamers, commanded by officers of skill and experience, and furnished with the best appliances known to the science of navigation, seems to negative the theory of simple bad steering, and to excite the suspicion of a magnetic disturbance of the ships' compasses. Comparing days and dates, we find that the variations from the true courses very probably took place at or about the time of the eclipse of the sun. We all know that the latter event produced great atmospheric changes, and a rise and fall in the mercury of no less than 40° in as many minutes. Our correspondent suggests that the magnetic currents may have been influenced by these sudden changes of temperature. Certain it is that strange oscillations of the needle, on that day, are spoken of in the logs of some of the ships. It is hardly credible that the four steamers could have been wrecked in following the courses based on their last observations, unless their needles had afterward led them astray. At all events, this suggestion may direct the attention of nautical observers to the subject, and elicit facts in support or refutation of our correspondent's theory.

Life Insurance in the United States—The Massachusetts Report.

The oldest life insurance company in the United States dates no further back than 1843. The distinction belongs to the Mutual Life of this City, which was organized under a State charter in that year. The caution then exercised by the Legislature is illustrated by the fact that when citizens of respectability and influence proposed to organize a second company and sought a charter for the purpose, they were met with a refusal. Our legislators decided that one company was adequate to the wants of the business, and that there should be no wild competition with their consent. Foiled at Albany, the gentlemen in question transferred their efforts to Trenton, and finally succeeded in obtaining authority for organizing the Mutual Benefit of New-Jersey. That was in 1845. Meanwhile the New-England Mutual had entered the world at Boston. Such was the origin of life insurance in this country—such its capacity and extent a quarter of a century ago.

Out of this small beginning has grown an interest which, judged by the magnitude of its transactions and their influence upon the welfare of the community, now overshadows almost all others. Thirty-eight companies have been organized in this State alone; adding those incorporated under the laws of other States, it is safe to say that upward of sixty companies are competing in this City for the business which in 1843 was deemed barely sufficient for one. The aggregate of their business cannot represent less than *a billion and a half* of dollars insurance on lives. The Massachusetts report shows that the amount insured by the fifty-six companies whose proceedings are supervised by the efficient Superintendent of that State, is not less than $1,566,901,508, more than two-thirds of which is divided among eleven companies. Of this enormous amount of business nearly one-third was acquired in 1868; the eleven companies having granted policies amounting to $308,446,665, and the forty-five other companies $169,458,140.

An interest so gigantic, and involving points of management far removed from ordinary mercantile or monetary experience, calls for peculiar and effective checks. The rules by which in common concerns the public are enabled to protect themselves are here inapplicable. The conditions and tests of solvency are exceptional, while the remoteness of the period at which, as a general thing, the strain upon a company's resources begins, renders deception as dangerous as it is easy. Hence the necessity for that capable and authoritative annual scrutiny for which Massachusetts and New-York have provided;—a scrutiny which enabled the Insurance Commissioner of the former State, ten years ago, to demonstrate the rottenness of the International Society of London, whose recent collapse has recalled the attention of the English public to the absence of legislative protection, and the need that exists for a system of check and supervision with which we are here happily familiar.

Mr. SANFORD, the present Commissioner of Massachusetts, does not confine himself to the bare examination of the companies' affairs, or even to the application of the actuarial tests of solvency. He avails himself of his opportunities to discuss questions affecting the organization and management of companies—their character, whether stock or mutual, their expenses, and generally their condition. His report, just issued, exemplifies these characteristics, and moreover shows that in all essentials his views in regard to reform are identical with those which have been again and again presented in the TIMES.

In the first place, Mr. SANFORD expresses himself fully and emphatically in regard to the expense at which new business is acquired, and the importance of economy in this particular. Upon this point the anxiety of the friends of life insurance is widespread and well-founded. The idea has gone abroad that extravagance is the rule, thrift the exception; and the effect is visible in want of faith in the companies' management. The insured feel that funds belonging to themselves are squandered; those who are not insured tell you, as Mr. SANFORD declares, "That the stockholders and managers and agents take so large a toll of the income, and so much extravagance pervades the working at every point, that it cannot be wisdom or economy to insure at such a cost, even if the companies do not break down under it,—and of this they have serious doubts." A single fact demonstrates the reasonableness of this feeling:

"It takes about twice as much of the income to do the business as it did in 1858, or, stating it in another way, if the business had been done the last year as cheaply as in 1858, it would have saved $6,000,000 to the policy holders,—enough to make every dividend of surplus they received more than one-half larger."

Nor is there any guarantee that the maximum in the matter of expenditure has yet been reached. Many of the companies exhibit a reduction of the percentage of expenses, but on the whole the rate is somewhat increased. That it is "not much higher in 1868 than the year before," is the only consolation the Massachusetts Commissioner can find.

"To see the tendency of this increase of expense, we must also observe that while the percentages of expense have risen from ten and eleven per cent. to eighteen and and twenty per cent., respectively, the percentage of surplus has fallen from its highest point of forty-four per cent. in 1862, to thirteen per cent. in 1868. A life insurance company has no power to coin money, and there is a limit to the capacity of its premiums. It cannot spend ten cents more of each dollar of premium for expenses, without having ten cents less for its reserve or surplus. Somewhere it will tell with certain if not fatal effect,—if nowhere else, on the promised dividends to the assured."

We have said that eleven companies transact about two-thirds of the entire life insurance business of the country, and the relative cost of their management therefore becomes a matter of some importance. Here they are in an order regulated by the amount of insurances granted in 1868:

	Ratio of commissions to premiums.	Ratio of gross expenses to gross receipts.
Mutual, New-York	9.57	12.57
Equitable	12.31	17.64
Connecticut Mutual	10.62	11.63
Ætna	11.95	19.59
Mutual Benefit	8.59	10.63
Knickerbocker	13.25	17.17
New-York	11.75	16.26
Northwestern Mutual	16.56	21.67
Phœnix Mutual	13.17	18.07
New-England Mutual	16.15	15.78
Continental, New-York	7.15	19.90

Among the other companies there are notable instances of expenditure. Thus, the ratio of gross expenses to gross receipts is in the National, (Washington,) 74.20; World Mutual, 68.30; Asbury, 67.02; American Popular, 58.60; Standard, 58.54; Hartford Life and Annuity, 55.09; Great Western Mutual, 52.40; Excelsior, 52.47. It is but just to the Asbury and the National to add that these are their first year's expenses, and so considered are moderate compared with those of the Homeopathic Mutual, the Eclectic, and the Craftsmen's, which are, respectively, 102.46, 136.25, and 212.15 per cent. On the other hand they are high compared with the Mutual Protection and the Anchor, whose first year's expenses are, respectively, 44.49 and 33.03 per cent.

The question arises, Is the endless multiplication of new companies necessary or desirable? "The time has fully come," Mr. SANFORD thinks, "to ask in all seriousness if we need, or can afford to have, any more of them." Beside the threescore of companies whose transactions have come before him, he states:

"There are more than as many more in all stages of existence, most of them hardly fledged, scattered over the country from Canada to the Gulf, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Some of these will prove to be abortions, if not frauds. But if they turn out neither, will the public gain any substantial benefit, or is any lustre likely to be added to the name of life insurance by any further accession to the lists?"

The inquiry is opportune and not difficult to answer.

The work of economizing expenses devolves upon the leading companies, already in possession of enormous business. They are strong enough in the estimation of the public to discard the reckless competition in which extravagance usually originates, and to pursue a policy of which economy shall be a distinguishing feature.

Genteel Smuggling.

The following extracts of letters received by one of the largest of our commercial houses, of the dates respectively of July 14 and Aug. 16, give the particulars of a new mode of getting on in the world, which has been developed among our country people by foreign travel:

"Here is a new feature in trade in Paris that has just sprung up. B. & Co. began it during the Exhibition, and now there are many others, men who are on certain terms with the manufacturers in Paris, take two or three rooms in the most frequented hotels, keep there samples of finest goods, and dog every American that arrives, towing them to their rooms, and taking their orders and selling at just the manufacturer's prices. They sell quantities of goods (rich goods) in this way. A manufacturer of *opera glasses* has delivered each day since the 1st of May this year, to one of these middlemen, articles of the value of three hundred francs. A chainmaker averaged five chains a day, and as many of large link necklaces of new pattern right along. *Watches* and all sorts of jewelry, rich fancy goods, bronzes and chimney sets are sold in quantities, not to speak of silks and laces by the tens of thousands of francs daily. All this to American travelers, and, of course, the goods go over free! These agents, too, are not strangers to us and our customers and countryfolks. For instance, one was formerly a clerk of two of your large firms, and came over here two or three times as their buyer; he is mounted at the Grand Hotel.

Another is C——s, former agent here, and is a nice man, extensively acquainted all round. The goods being the best, and the prices really low, they can, and do, sell a great many. Their profit is simply the wholesale dealers' or manufacturers' discount, say ten to fifteen per cent., and as the amounts are large and all cash, and they being at very small expense, they make 10,000 to 15,000 francs a week. I assure you it is hurting our trade very much. Our countrymen are supplying themselves, especially in articles of high cost, and the business is growing. Of course, we cannot blame either the sellers or purchasers, but it upsets regular business."

Letter of Aug. 16:

"We are sure that you in New-York are little aware of the number of Americans now abroad, and all purchasing largely, not as formerly, but in quantities, the richest articles sold in Europe. It is no transient affair, but has become *a business*. Our folks come over literally on a shopping excursion. Of course, as the goods go over free, it pays. Watches come in for one of the chief articles, and the number is very large. 'Indian shawls,' lace in all shapes, are also taken over in cart-loads."

The writer of the first of these letters is certainly not much of a casuist, or he would hardly pretend that this was an altogether innocent traffic. The evasion of duties is the indispensable condition of its success That is not only a wrong to all who are engaged in regular business, and a wrong to the Treasury, but it is a fraud in itself, which leads sooner or later to crime.

In the course of the last Summer the agents of tailors resident in Canada went through our principal cities to take orders for clothing at ten per cent. under New-York prices, on the understanding that the articles should be delivered to the purchasers duty paid. Our extensive and exposed frontier on the north affords opportunity for the prosecution of a large trade of that description.

The business of blockade running, which during the war was pursued on so large a scale, on the return of peace became modified into ventures for evading the duty, and as long as the rates of duty are high the most diligent efforts will be required to check the tendency. Many of the traveling smugglers to whom these Paris middlemen purvey are the representatives of those on both sides who were formerly engaged in running the blockade. They know the weak points on the British frontier; where a vessel may land on the Southern coast without being subject to inspection, and how to appear as travelers returning from the fashionable resorts of Europe, their persons and trunks loaded with articles of value. It would appear these gentry are now recruiting from a new and heretofore unsuspected class.

The damage resulting from this kind of smuggling to the United States is not confined to business men nor to the revenue. It affects the whole financial policy of the Government, for it is impossible to know the total value of these indirect imports, which may one day be found sufficiently large to seriously affect the balance of trade. The Treasury Department, if not already armed with power to prevent these increasing evasions of the law, should seek it from Congress, or our indirect importations of goods easily smuggled may in time exceed the regular. The lower grade of revenue officers have now a greater interest in aiding violations of the law than in their prevention or punishment.

The Washington correspondent of the Worcester *Spy* has a theory in regard to J. ROSS BROWNE'S hostility to the Burlingame treaty, which we give for what it is worth. He expresses the belief that it was understood between Mr. BURLINGAME and the Chinese Premier that his treaties with the Western Powers were not to be ratified till his return to Pekin, which was expected to occur within two years from the time of his departure. "There is very little doubt," he adds, that there was the same postponement agreed upon for the introduction of new machinery, of railroads, and other Western improvements. The writer then goes on:

"Mr. BURLINGAME, while in this country, received all sorts of plans, specifications and proposals, and in cases of which I am personally aware, entered into provisional arrangements to forward their acceptance by his Government—conditional in every case upon their not being presented until after his return to China.

One man, known as an inventor of projectiles and fortifications, expects now to go to China at the specified time, as does also a distinguished railroad engineer, for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for a great Imperial railroad scheme. Is not the discovery of this previously-arranged delay the cause of J. ROSS BROWNE'S antagonism to China and the new policy? Perhaps not the cause, but one of the moving springs to that splenetic exhibition he has made. Evidently he and his friends did not find the rich placer they expected."

When a man does an unwise thing how prompt the world is and not always unjustly to attribute it to an unworthy motive.

The new judicial sensation in Massachusetts is imprisoning eminently respectable people for assaulting other eminently respectable people. The other day Mr. CURTIS, a Boston merchant, was put in jail for two months, for having "gently turned" the nose of Mr. CHURCHILL, a Boston lawyer. Now, Mr. BOYNTON, a Brighton merchant, is also put in jail for two months, for having assaulted Mr. BRAMAN, a Brighton lawyer. What is the matter? Are the Massachusetts merchants taking to the business of tweaking the noses of the Massachusetts lawyers? Is the spice of peril in the sport getting to be irresistible? Perhaps now that the merchants know just how much their fun costs, they are inclined to risk the two months in jail for the satisfaction of settling old scores on the noses of the legal profession. The fact, however, that rich and poor receive the same penalty, shows that even-handed justice is meted out in the Courts of Boston.

COMMODORE VANDERBILT.

Erection of a Colossal Bronze Statue, with Allegorical Accessories—A Prodigious Work of Art.

The citizens of New-York will be astonished in a few days, when they have an opportunity of beholding the colossal bronze statue, with allegorical accessories, erected in honor of Commodore VANDERBILT, on the summit of the western wall of the new and immense Hudson River Railroad Depot, situated on the former site of St. John's Park. The work is not only prodigious in its proportions, but striking, appropriate and complex in its design, while its execution shows an ingenuity and skill worthy of the highest praise.

Commodore VANDERBILT should have been a newspaper editor. His genius for the sensational would certainly have given him tremendous success in journalism. Whether we consider him as the great operator and financier or as the steamship Commodore and railway King, or as the man who gets married after the age appointed for men to die, or as the man who is the subject of a statue which, taken all in all, is without a parallel in this or any other country,—we always find him the man of boldness, originality, and the most striking popular effects. He is not now likely, however, to change the direction of his activities, and therefore we have no fear of his entering into the field of journalism. Having acquired an enormous fortune, after a long life of labor and achievement, he now only desires that his person and life shall be commemorated in the future, that his features and his career shall be presented to posterity. Hence the statue which the newspaper reporters were permitted to see yesterday, and which will bear his proud and impressive personality and his famous name, down through the generations and the centuries indefinitely.

This great work covers an area of 3,125 square feet, measures about 150 feet in a straight line, and 31 feet in extreme height; weighs, we believe, nearly 100,000 pounds, and cost, as nearly as can be ascertained, over $500,000. It consists of an immense bronze statue of Commodore VANDERBILT placed in the centre of a colossal bas relief, which is ingeniously contrived not only to illustrate the career and achievements of the Commodore, but also to represent the marvelous inventions of the nineteenth century, and at the same time to portray allegorically the growth and prosperity of the American Republic. It is impossible to convey in words any adequate idea of this Vanderbilt memorial; nevertheless some facts may be set down which will convey a slight conception of the work which will soon be unveiled to public gaze amid the ceremonies of the greatest railway celebration ever held. The base line upon which the bas relief is erected, is a narrow tier of blue stone. In the centre just beneath this, and solidly inserted in the depot wall, is a huge carved block of granite weighing 11 tons. On this rests a bronze pedestal five feet square, one and a half feet high, and bearing the inscription, "Erected 1869." On this pedestal, within a spacious arched recess, stands the statue. This is twelve feet high, nearly solid, weighs four tons, and is the largest in America if not in the world. It represents the Commodore with head uncovered and wearing a heavy fur-trimmed overcoat, his left foot slightly advanced, his right hand inserted beneath his vest, and his left modestly extended. The attitude is so easy and dignified, and the likeness so remarkable as to reflect the highest credit on PLASSMAN, the sculptor. The bas relief is ten feet high at the ends, and is surmounted by an elegant granite cornice, which slopes gradually upward for about one-third the length from each extremity turns suddenly up, runs along horizontally, and finally forms an arch in the centre over the statue. The middle portion of the cornice is decorated with ornamental work in bronze. The bas relief is terminated at each end by massive scroll work representing leaves and plants.

On the right hand, between the statue and the scroll, is represented the Commodore's marine life, and on the left his railroad life. At the right hand in the foreground appears, in a reclining position, Neptune, with flowing beard, a wreath of leaves on his head, his right hand grasping a rudder, a sea-monster rising from the water at his feet, and a raccoon peering around the corner of the rocks on which he rests. In the background at the right arise the forest-crowned Palisades of the Hudson, then a light-house is seen, and then appears rocking on the waves of bronze the *Dred*, the little two-masted "perryangur," in which half a century ago young VANDERBILT carried passengers from New York to Staten Island at twenty-five cents a head. Next comes, much greater in size, completely rigged and under full headway, the famous steamer *North Star*, in which the Commodore made his well-remembered voyage round the world.

Finally the climax is capped by the huge form of the steamer *Vanderbilt*, also completely rigged and plowing along at full speed. All the details of these three vessels are imitated with life-like accuracy. In the middle foreground a dock appears, on which are coils of rope, bananas, pine-apples and other tropical fruits, a huge and savage watch-dog crouched on a cotton bale, and lastly, next to the statue, a massive capstan, anchor and chain. At the extreme left, to match the figure of Neptune on the right, Liberty, guardian of the scene, sits erect with flowing tresses and drapery, her left hand holding a sword, and her right arm resting on the national shield, from behind which an eagle is emerging. In the background rises a woody slope, and in the front a rude fence appears and then two cows, one idly whisking her tail and the other lying down. Back of these an engine drawing a train of six cars is entering a tunnel beneath a forest-covered hill, and still further in the rear is a gentle eminence crowned with a villa. In the middle of the foreground a switchman, flag in hand, is just stepping from the door of his little house. Past this rushes the locomotive *C. Vanderbilt*, drawing a train of cars out of the depot, which appears in the background next to the statue, the bas relief itself being shown upon the summit In front of the locomotive are two harvesters, with sleeves rolled up, binding and carrying sheaves of wheat. Next these a wheat-sheaf lies on a basket with melons, bunches of grapes and other fruits of American agriculture; and in the foreground, next to the statue, is a pile of mechanism, including an immense boiler, a huge cogwheel, a derrick with pulleys, and various tools and portions of machinery. In the upper part of the bas relief, on both sides, birds are seen winging their way through the air, and Summer clouds are floating.

We have received a sketch of the history of this immense work, from which we learn that the idea was originally conceived about two years ago by Captain ALBERT DEGROOT, an intimate friend of Commodore VANDERBILT, and a gentleman of enterprise and indomitable spirit, who, moreover, was formerly commander of the *Niagara*, *Reindeer* and other elegant Hudson River steamboats. As soon as the necessary drawings were executed they were laid before a committee of leading citizens of New-York, to whom Captain DEGROOT fully explained his plan. The project was received with enthusiasm, and the large sum needed to carry it out was speedily subscribed.

The services of EARNEST PLASSMAN, an artist of this City well known for his talents, were at once secured, and a large sum of money was expended in building a foundry for the purpose of making the required castings, two experienced metal castors have been engaged to superintend this part of the work. As first planned, the design was only thirty feet in length, but new visions continued to dawn on the mind of Captain DEGROOT, until at last his sweeping conception had unfolded to more than five times its original size. After ten months labor the models were all completed by the sculptor in this City. In September last the arduous task of casting the work in square sections of manageable size was begun and most successfully completed by FISCHER & BROTHER. A strong scaffolding having been erected and inclosed, the various parts of the work were securely boxed up, transported to the depot and hoisted to the roof, where they were duly erected against a massive brick wall three feet thick, to which they were firmly fastened with iron anchors, more than 2,000 in number, and weighing above four tons.

The strictest secrecy was enjoined from the outset upon all connected with the work; watchmen were employed during its erection to see that no unauthorized person obtained a view of it before its completion; and Captain DEGROOT may well be congratulated on his success in keeping his secret so well for so long a time.

We believe that the statue is to be "unvailed" on the 28th of this month, when the public will have an opportunity of seeing it for themselves.

DORE'S PICTURES.

Exhibition of His Paintings of Dante and Virgil and Jeptha's Daughter.

Two of GUSTAVE DORE'S oil paintings, "Dante and Virgil crossing the frozen regions of Hell" and "Jeptha's Daughter," are now on exhibition at the Somerville Art Gallery, corner of Fourteenth-street and Fifth-avenue. They are the property of Mr. H. CARLTON ARTMAR, and are the first specimens of DORE'S pencil ever brought to this country. Each painting is about 18 feet in length by 11 in height, the figures being of life size.

The first painting, "Jeptha's Daughter," represents the Jewish maiden sitting on the summit of a lofty and barren mountain surrounded by seven of her female companions. The two months granted by her father during which she "might go up and down upon the mountains, she and her fellows and bewail her virginity" have passed, and the last day has arrived when she must submit to her fate in accordance with her father's terrible vow. The first rays of the sun are casting a weird and solemn light on the figures in the foreground. The principal one of the group sits with pale sad face and drooping eyelids, her hands crossed upon her lap. On her shoulder leans a loved and sorrowing companion. One overcome with watching, sleeps. Each face betrays the emotions of the soul within, and the whole forms a scene every element of which is tinged with sadness.

The second picture, "Dante and Virgil," represents the two poets crossing an icy lake, the ninth or frozen region of hell. Here is a vast sheet of ice, dotted with broken fragments, amid which appears the heads, limbs and bodies of the damned. The central figures are, of course, VIRGIL and DANTE. The first, with laurel-wreathed head, and pale, but almost smiling face, walks unconcernedly through the terrors that surround him. DANTE, leaning on the shoulder of VIRGIL, views the scene with fear, but peers curiously into the faces of the terrible figures that start up at his very feet. In the foreground Ugoling crushes his murderer Ruggieri in his brawny arms, and with his teeth tears the flesh from his skull. Near by are others struggling with each other, terrible wrath and fear depicted on each doomed face. In the background stretches away the vast lake peopled with horrid forms such as DORE'S pencil alone can produce.

In neither picture is much color used, and the treatment is of the broadest character. By a few sweeps of the pencil a whole figure has been placed on the canvass. In some cases the drawing may be accused of exaggeration, but at the same time both pictures place the scenes intended to be represented before the spectators with a terrible earnestness and power which few who look on them will ever forget. The pictures are valued at $10,000 each.

Pastilles of "Jonas announcing the fall of Ninevah," and "Dante and Virgil in the Maleboge Circle," with photographs of the "Tapis Vert," or gambling scene at Baden, the original of which DORE has destroyed, are also on exhibition.

The Cotton Crop of 1869—Development of the South.

From the Selma (Ala.) Times, Aug. 29.

The estimates from well-informed sources place the number of bales of cotton that the South will raise this year at 3,000,000, and it is, we think, perfectly safe to calculate on 2,500,000 bales. And we think there are equally reasonable grounds to assert that the average price will be at least twenty-five cents per pound. If the crop amounts to 3,000,000 of bales and brings twenty-five cents, it will bring into the country $600,000,000, and if only 2,500,000 bales be raised at twenty-five cents, we will receive for it $250,000,000. And a large portion of this amount will be surplus for investment, as it will not be required by the planter to pay off debts. A comparatively small portion of it will be required for purchasing supplies for another year, for planters generally have profited by the lessons of the past, and have raised grain crops in addition to cotton.

The Southern people, and especially the planters, are in a better condition financially than they have ever been since the war, for they are comparatively free of debt, and as there are no negroes to buy and no necessity of adding to their landed property, this vast sum of money can be devoted to building foundries, factories, mills, importing improved machinery, increasing our present means of transportation, opening new routes of commerce, and to the development generally of the resources of the country. Ten per cent. on two hundred and fifty millions is twenty-five millions, and even if this sum alone were expended in enterprises of the kind we have mentioned, in the sections where the cotton was raised, what a tremendous difference it would make; and if the system were kept up for a few years the South would soon become the most independent and the richest country on the face of the earth.

INCIDENTALS.

The Philadelphia *Press* denies by authority the statement that Hon. R. C. GRIER, in consequence of failing health, will resign his seat as Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. The Justice is at present enjoying good health and has no intention of resigning his position.

Senator ROSS, of Kansas, has recommended to Governor HARVEY that steps be taken at the earliest practicable moment to collect, and put into convenient and proper shape for circulation abroad, full and complete statistics of the present crops of that State.

Governor JEWELL, of Connecticut, has appointed Professor SILLIMAN State Chemist, under an act passed at the last session of the Legislature relating to taverns and spirituous liquors.

The new buildings erected at Milwaukee, Wis., for the disabled soldiers are to be dedicated on the 27th inst., at which time the Board of Managers of National Military Asylums will hold their annual meeting there.

The Richmond *Dispatch* of Tuesday contains a poem, deprecating the secession of the South, sent to its editor by the late Mrs. SIGOURNEY in February, 1861. The fate of the hour had been too well decided, at that time, the editor says, to render the publication of the poem advisable; and he adds: "Had the 'ten Governors' been chained in some dungeon for the detention of evil spirits, as they ought to have been, for the welfare of mankind, and had Virginia, Mr. LINCOLN and Mr. CRITTENDEN been intrusted with the settlement of the dispute, the Union would never have been disrupted, and the ardent hopes of the lamented poetess would have been realized."

A heavy snow-storm

ILLINOIS.

The Crops—The Lake Front Case in Chicago—The Coming National Temperance Convention—Political—Idle People in Chicago—Miscellaneous.

From our Own Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Monday, Aug. 30, 1869.

Last week was the warmest of the season. The interest in regard to the crops has settled down under the fact that the Northwest is to aggregate an average harvest, and that its surplus of grain will be as large as usual. Minnesota has the most magnificent wheat crop ever known. In other sections there has been the next thing to a failure. In McLean County, in this State—one of the best agricultural districts of all the West—the yield will not average over five bushels to the acre, and of a poor quality at that. On the other hand, oats were never so abundant, and corn will be average.

THE LAKE FRONT.

The much agitated question of the disposition of our "lake front," has assumed a new and somewhat important feature. I wrote last week that an application had been made to Judge DRUMMOND, of the United States District Court, for an injunction, on the ground that the land in controversy had been set apart and dedicated by the grantors—the United States Government—for public purposes, and therefore could not be diverted to private uses. The case has been argued and a decision was rendered on Saturday. The substance of the decision is given below:

"The case as originally brought up, stands thus: Some time ago, the above-named railroads contracted with the City of Chicago for the purchase of the strip of land described, for the purpose of erecting thereon passenger depot buildings. During the session of the Illinois Legislature last Spring, an act was passed authorizing the city, in consideration of the sum of $300,000, to deed the property to the railroad companies, for the purpose specified. Recently an application on behalf of the United States Government was made for an injunction to restrain the railroad companies from receiving the proposed deed to the property, and to estop all further proceedings in the case till the matter could be finally settled by the higher Courts.

Judge DRUMMOND gave his opinion, holding that neither the State nor the city had the right to divert the land from the purpose for which it was originally dedicated. He held,

First—That the dedication still remained in the United States, subject to the special purpose to which it had been appropriated.

Second—That it was not competent for the Legislature or for the city, in the manner indicated by the recent act of the Legislature, to divert it from that purpose; that it was competent for the owner of the property to dedicate it to any special public purpose, not forbidden by law or sound policy; and that the only right over the property thus dedicated by the State was the right which it had over all property—that of eminent domain; and when by virtue of that right the property was to be taken, the necessity for taking it, and the consequences of such taking, pecuniary and otherwise, were judicial questions; that the Legislature had no authority to prescribe the price for which any property should be so taken; that the act of the Legislature did not purport to take this property in the mode prescribed by law, but by mere legislative grant to divest the public and the private individuals owning property abutting upon this public ground, of their rights in the same.

The Judge thought it important that an authoritative decision should be given, and therefore restrained the railroads from proceeding to act in the premises."

This decision is an important one to the parties interested, and if sustained by the Supreme Court, will undoubtedly have much effect upon the future of the city. If the railroads cannot obtain this land upon which to erect their depots and other buildings, it is probable that they will erect on lands which they already own, a mile and a half south, and thus transfer this great "centre of business" to that point. And, probably, the outer harbor project will fall through with the rest; although as the railroads own the Lake Shore and the riparian rights attached, at the last-named point, they may proceed to the construction of the harbor. This, it is thought, will be the case, should they be defeated finally in their lake-front schemes.

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

The National Temperance Convention is to commence its sessions in this city on Wednesday. Delegates have already began to arrive, and a large number are expected to be in attendance. There is quite a diversity of opinion among the friends of the cause throughout the country as to the *modus operandi* of carrying forward the reform. Some are for continuing "moral suasion" alone. Others are in favor of voting, but within the respective parties to which they belong, and endeavor to secure prohibition in that way. A third class, despairing of carrying either party for prohibition, are for separate organizations and action. This embraces nearly all the active workers in the West. Already the Temperance Party have made nominations in several counties. They nominated a full ticket in Kane County on Thursday, and in Winnebago on Friday. There seems to be quite a general movement throughout the State in this direction.

CHICAGO POLITICS.

We are beginning to have a little excitement in the Republican ranks concerning the Fall election. As I may have written before, the party is governed by what is known as the "Court-house Ring," which has for quite a number of years past dispensed all the fat offices among themselves. As this has been going on some time, the excluded aspirants for place have become wroth, and are determined not to submit to this state of things any longer. And so they are holding ward meetings and taking other measures to outflank the "ringites" in the nominations this Fall. The fight promises to be an interesting one, as many politicians and wire-pullers are engaged on either side. In the meantime the Democrats are looking on to see what will turn up, and the temperance people are proposing to have a hand in the game.

IDLE PEOPLE IN CHICAGO.

A single fact will show the large number of people who are out of profitable employment in this city. The Common Council the other day authorized the increase of our Police force to the extent of seventy-five men. Police Commissioner LITTSWORTH informed me three days after that there were over three thousand applications for the places. And as the applicants have to be residents two years, the probability is that could the new comers have been appointed the number would have been doubled. There are now about one thousand men engaged, public and private, in policing our city, at a cost to the taxpayers of $700,000, besides the contributions for the support of the private force. And yet such is the large saloons licensed, and the gamblers, thieves and roughs which do congregate in Chicago, that neither life nor property is safe.

THE CALIFORNIA FRUIT TRADE.

The California fruit trade is becoming comparatively quite extensive. There is so much risk in it, however, that most people take hold of it distrustingly. We saw on Friday evening a car load of grapes, but the "blood of the grape" was running freely from the boxes, indicating rough usage on the long journey. Our own fruit region is producing gloriously this year. Report says we are to have 800,000 bushels of peaches from St. Jo alone. We have already had, and are having the finest of Lawton's by the boatload.

THE BISHOP VS. RECTOR CASE.

The controversy between Bishop WHITEHOUSE and Mr. CHEENEY remains in *statu quo*, and will so remain until the Supreme Court enunciates its decision, when the wordy war will be renewed. The excitement, too, has died away, and the subject has ceased to be a topic of current conversation.

THE ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Its Progress—Interesting Letter from Dr. Hayes.

The following letter from Dr. HAYES, describing the progress of his expedition, has just been received. It is dated "Steamship *Panther*, Ivigtut, South Greenland, July 25:

"After leaving Newfoundland we made our first landfall at Cape Desolation, where, the weather being dirty, and there being on this coast neither lighthouse nor pilots, we were forced to get an anchor down and hold on three days before we could steam in to Julianshaab, the best of the Greenland colonies. There we arrived July 15. A few items of our doings since that date may interest you.

First, on the 17th, we went up to the old Norse ruins of Krakortak, the finest on the coast, and in novel fashion. My old friend, Rev. Mr. ANTHON, (formerly of Upernavik,) kindly acted as guide and we crowded into a woman's seal skin boat. That is to say, an *Umiak*, which was thirty-six feet long, and was propelled by six stout native women. The temperature was 68°, grand the scenery and many the novelties, so we passed a most delightful day, bothered only by mosquitoes, which are more numerous are and more vicious, I verily believe, than in any other part of the known world.

How old the ruins are nobody knows; but certainly not less than eight centuries; and as I wandered through the church-yard and about the once massive walls of the homes of the hardy Vikings and sons of Vikings, who long ago peopled this coast, the story of their wonderful deeds seemed written in the very stones. The church ruin (or cathedral) stands much as when GRAAH visited it some forty years ago. One gable is yet eighteen feet high; the three doorways are perfect; and some of the windows are in the same condition. The walls are almost five feet thick, and in places still very firm. While BRADFORD was busy with his brush, and DUNMORE and CRICHERSON with their camera, I made a careful plot of all the ruins, which are nine in number.

From Julianshaab, where, by the way, I must not forget to mention we had some fine fresh Greenland beef and any quantity of milk, we steamed out to a sub-colony, called Krassment, where, directed by an ancient Dane, MOTAFELDT by name, (the only white man in the place,) we went up a fiord to the front of a great glacier; and there we lay at anchor four days, on the most amicable terms with the monstrous body instream—photographing it, sketching it, surveying it, traveling upon it, and in short doing nothing that was not agreeable as well as useful.

The photographs from it are really superb; are taken from every possible point of view, and are everything the heart could wish for. The weather was warm as an early Autumn day at home, and was enjoyed by all. There was nothing to interfere with us but the aforesaid mosquitoes, which, fortunately, did not reach the ship, nor yet the summit of the glacier. I believe nothing could possibly be finer than the photographs obtained.

Unhappily for our complete sense of comfort, the glacier was less disposed to be neighborly than we, for he set up a terrible fusilade the moment we got there; and besides some thousands of tons of ice which, at intervals, broke from the front, seven icebergs, one after another, rolled their unwieldy forms into the sea, and set the waves upon us at such a terrible rate that we were gladjeonugh to get to a safer placeof refuge.

But few persons have ever seen an iceberg break off. We can rejoice in having both seen and felt them. We may rhapsodize about Niagara; its roar, its vastness; but one knows not where to begin with a discharging glacier; so I will not attempt it.

From the glacier we came here to meet a hearty welcome from the Comptroller of the Mines, Mr. SAXTORF, the Director, Mr. FRITZ, and the agent for the American Company, Captain REYNOLDS. One is quite amazed at the apparently inexhaustible supply of Kryolite in the bed which they have opened.

The mine is infact a quarry, the bottom of which is some forty feet below the level of the sea, and is perhaps fifty yards across, and as many up from the beach. It lies upon the south side of this deep fiord of Arsuk, which runs back many miles into the interior, and, like most of the Greenland fiords, is terminated by a glacier. A hundred miners get out about eleven thousand tons of the mineral per annum. The mineral is immensely rich—ninety-six to ninety-nine per cent. of soda and alum; and although not sufficient in quantity to pay for working, the bed is prolific in other ores. In a half hour's walk about the works I picked up specimens of iron, silver, lead, tin, copper and arsenic. Strange it seems that this mineral, so precious and so valuable, should be found here along.

To-morrow we put to sea, and then northard ho, beneath the midnight sun. Thus far all has been novel to me; but henceforth I shall be among familiar scenes. We get on finely. Everybody is in the best of spirits and the very best of health. The ship could not be improved upon for either strength or comfort, and, please God, in a couple of months I will fetch, in person, my next budget of news."

PERSONAL.

The Empress EUGENIE has arrived at Toulon on her way to Paris.

CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN is reported ill at Edinburgh, Scotland.

JAY COOKE & Co., it is stated, will soon establish a banking house in London, of which Hon. Mr. Ross, Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada, will be the head.

General MCMAHON, late Minister to Paraguay, has arrived in Paris.

ELEAZER C. SHERMAN, of Plymouth, and HENRY L. PEARCE, of Dorchester, have been appointed by Governor CLAFLIN, of Massachusetts, State Directors of Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad.

General SHERMAN and daughter arrived at Augusta yesterday, and are the guests of Hon. JAMES G. BLAINE. At a serenade tendered by the citizens the General responded briefly. He goes to Portland to-day.

Hon. D. D. T. MOORE, of the *Rural New-Yorker*, is to deliver the annual address before the Steuben County Agricultural Society at the Fall Fair, which occurs on the 6th, 7th and 8th of October.

Bishop MCFARLAND, of Hartford, and Rev. MATHEW HART, of New-Haven, sailed yesterday in the *Cuba* to attend the Ecumenical Council at Rome. The Bishop carries with him $10,000 as an offering to the Pope.

General J. M. Brannan, of the United States Army; Hon. E. P. Ross, of Auburn; General Geo. H. Parker, of Ohio; General H. Davis, of Chicago; Hon. A. Murdock, of Missouri, and General J. A. Patten, of the United States Army, are at the St. Nicholas. Hon. C. C. Bowen, of South Carolina; Hon. T. G. Alvord, of Syracuse; Hon. J. N. G. Patterson, of Ohio; General J. J. Juanhall, of the United States Army; B. J. Thorne, of Canada, and Hon. J. W. Barker, of Syracuse, are at the Metropolitan. Governor John T. Hoffman is at the Clarendon. Hon. G. H. Boker, of Philadelphia, is at the Albemarle. Hon. Walter Gwynn, of Virginia; Hon. J. M. Pelton, of Louisiana, and W. A. Gregory, of St. Louis, are at the New-York. General J. C. Robinson, of the United States Army, is at the St. Denis. Hon. C. A. Trimble, of Ohio; Hon. J. M. Matthews, of Middletown, N. Y., and J. P. Isley, of Philadelphia, are at the Astor. Hon. J. A. Griswold, of Troy, and Hon. G. H. Yeaman, of Copenhagen, are at the Fifth-avenue.

Boating.

A ten-mile boat race was contested yesterday by JOHN BLEW and ROBERT PEACH, both oarsmen, who have already made a good record. The course was from the Battery to and around the Light-house at Robins' Reef and back, the distance being ten miles. On the start PEACH obtained the lead, but had to succumb to BLEW before the first mile had been gone over. BLEW afterward held the lead, passing the light-house about two lengths, and winning by twenty seconds. PEACH labored under a great disadvantage in having a very light boat, which the heavy wind and strong tide that prevailed retarded him considerably. The time of the race was one hour and 51 minutes. To Robins' Reef, 43 minutes 30 seconds; return, 1 hour 7 minutes 30 seconds.

VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

Is Vaccination Dangerous?—Another Letter from "Corry Spondent."

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Your editorial of Monday, 23d inst., on vaccination, which appears to have been called forth by my epistle published in Sunday's TIMES, states, as a proof of the efficacy of vaccination, that, in Prussia, in the year 1803, when inoculation was the only safeguard used against small-pox, the average of deaths amounted to four in every thousand of population; but fifty years later, when vaccination was in general use, the deaths were but one to the thousand. This seems to me no proof whatever, for the exit of inoculation, and not the advent of vaccination, may have been the cause of the decrease in deaths. Probably both had their influence; but vaccination was then manifestly more effective than now, the virus not having traveled through so many systems. Another cause of the decrease in the death-rate was undoubtedly owing to the increased skill of the medical profession. Again, unknown causes may have modified the disease, for we know that other diseases, cholera and scarlet fever, for instance, have not been so virulent of late years as formerly; but no one argues therefrom that vaccination is the cause in their case. It does not appear to me that the difference between the percentage of deaths of those vaccinated and those unvaccinated is anything remarkable. If the vaccination were properly performed, it should be much greater, and there should not be so many vaccinated persons with no cicatrix. How is it that so large a percentage of the vaccinated die, if it is not that the vaccination is improperly performed?

You say that "the popular belief that certain diseases are communicated by vaccination is an error not substantiated in the slightest degree by facts." How, then, did the belief become so general? Why, then, are physicians so particular to obtain the virus from a healthy subject? How is it that some people, soon after vaccination, are afflicted with diseases heretofore unknown in the family? Can you take vaccine poison from a pustule containing also scrofulous poison, without taking the scrofulous poison also?

In conclusion, you ask, "Can States, cities and towns be too imperative or stringent in enforcing by statute or ordinance universal vaccination?" I answer, no; but let them also see that the virus is pure and effective; and not compel a man to be poisoned against his will. Understand me, I am not opposed to vaccination. On the contrary, I am such a firm advocate of it, that I want to see it so performed that the public may enjoy its fullest benefits. As now performed, it is effective in some cases only, and for a limited period perhaps; but properly performed, I believe it not simply a moderator of the disease, but a sure preventive to the end of the subject's life, and carrying with it no danger of other diseases. I am happy to learn that vaccination is now performed by the best physicians in France, direct from the cow. Respectfully, CORRY SPONDENT.

BROOKLYN, E. D., Saturday, Aug. 28, 1869.

Lord Byron and his Sister.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In *Manfred* (Act II.) occurs this passage:

"Thou lovedst me
Too much, as I loved thee. We were not made
To torture thus each other, *though it were*
The deadliest sin to love as we have loved."

BYRON loved his sister much. Therefore, in his imagination, he carries this idea further, and supposes the love to have taken on a sensual, or say a passionate and sexual character, that was sinful; but this, observe, *for another person*, an ideal individuality. There are people in the world, and a great many of them, who never can separate the author from his personages, and because a portion of them—the germ of their creation—may be real, take it for granted that the full-developed creatures, the men and women of his brain, are actual also. I am well acquainted with an author in whose unpublished poem the hatred of a brother plays an important part. A friend, to whom he submitted his MS., gravely asked him if it was really so with *his* brother! Some of these days we shall hear that Mr. BOOTH is "mad north-north-west," because he impersonates *Hamlet*. FAIR STOWEAGE.

Trinity Church Case—Greesbeck vs. Dunscomb and Dix.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The decision promised us some time since by the law reporters that Judge MCCUNN was about to decide the motion before him for a Receiver, seems to have met with a hitch. What is the matter? A great many cases have been decided of those which have been argued since this. Is Trinity scared at last? Does she pray the Court to hold back until her accounts are squared, or what is the matter? Can any one tell? ANNEKA.

THE ST. LOUIS BRIDGE.

Progress of the Work—The Structure to be Completed Within Two Years.

From the St. Louis Times, Aug. 28.

Work on the Eads bridge is being rapidly pushed forward. The shore pier on the St. Louis side has been completed to a point above low-water mark, and the dredgeboats are now employed in preparing for the sinking of a caisson for the second pier, which will be located about 300 or 400 feet from the shore. The bed rock has been sounded, and it is expected that within a few days at the farthest the caisson will be sunk and the pumping-out process will be commenced. In order to hasten the completion of the bridge, a large body of workmen is engaged on the Illinois side digging for the location of the final pier, and within two or three weeks the second pier in the water, and the fourth pier on the Illinois side will be under way. The most difficult pier to construct is the third, near the centre of the stream, owing to the rapidity of the undercurrent and the sloping character of the bed rock. Engineering skill will, however, overcome all these obstacles. As soon as the second pier is under head way the caisson will be sunk for the central one. The levee for several squares is covered with stone, brick and timber, which are being prepared for their respective positions.

It is still a matter of dispute as to what particular stone shall be used in building the piers from low-water mark to the girders, but is probable that either Carroll County (MCGAFFREY) or Athens (WALKER) stone will be collected. The abutments are composed of Grafton stone, which is arriving by barge loads daily.

The estimated final cost of the structure is $7,000,000, $4,000,000 of which have already been raised. As the work progresses, if needed, there is no doubt but the Legislature, City Council and County Court will render sufficient aid to complete the affair at an early day. The rapid currents, quicksand bottom and other difficulties incidental to spanning a great stream like the Mississippi will necessarily prolong the work, but that within three years at the furthest the bridge will be duly inaugurated there can be but little doubt. Captain EADS is laboring with enthusiasm and energy. While in Europe he visited all the bridges of note, and secured translation of the reports of various civil engineers on the subject of bridge building, with a view to employing in the construction of his bridge the most approved plans, so as to secure a work that will not only be a model of beauty as far as engineering skill is concerned, but durable as well. Associated with him is HENRY FLAD, a gentleman who ranks deservedly high among practical and scientific engineers. Both are confident of completing the bridge in three years, at the longest, and even talk of two years as the most probable time.

The work of tunneling Washington-avenue will not prove as difficult a task as many suppose, and it is believed that it can be accomplished without either disturbing the sewer, water or gas mains. Should this operation, however, prove too hazardous, then an elevated railway will be constructed. In either event the road will terminate in a grand union depot somewhere near Fourteenth-street, forming a direct connection with the State and other roads.

All the bridge company asks of the public at present is a little patience and faith.

The End of the Drought in Virginia.

From the Richmond Dispatch, Aug. 31.

After a long and parching drought, commencing on the 1st day of June, covering a period of eighty-nine days, we are at last having copious and refreshing showers. During this long period of drought rain fell, it is true, two, or perhaps three times; but none of these showers made the ground wet more than two and a half inches, and in every case the hot sunshine of the succeeding days obliterated all its effects. Rain commenced falling here between 2 and 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, and there were several fine showers before night. We had also a splendid shower yesterday afternoon, continuing about an hour and a half, and coming down freely. Passengers on the Southside and Danville Railroads report refreshing showers in Powhatan, Chesterfield, Prince Edward, Amelia and Cumberland, on yesterday and the day before.

STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The Present Condition of the Debt—Official Announcement of the Secretary for August—A Decrease of $5,604,235 Since the Last Statement.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1869.

Debt Bearing Interest in Coin.

Authorizing Acts.	Character of Issue.	Rate.	Amount Outstand'g.	When Redeemable or Payable.	Accrued Interest.	When Payable.
June 14, 1858	Bonds	5 ₱ ct.	$20,000,000 00	Pay'ble after 15 yrs. from Jan. 1, '59	$166,666 67	Jan. and July.
June 22, 1860	Bonds	5 ₱ ct.	7,022,000 00	Payable after 10 yrs. from Jan. 1, 1861	58,516 67	Jan. and July.
Feb. 8, 1861	Bonds, 1881	6 ₱ ct.	18,415,000 00	Payable after Dec. 31, 1880	184,150 00	Jan. and July.
March 2, 1861	Bds., Oregon War, '81	6 ₱ ct.	945,000 00	Redeemable 20 yrs. from July 1, 1861	9,450 00	Jan. and July.
July 17 and Aug. 5, 1861	Bonds, 1881	6 ₱ ct.	189,317,600 00	P'ble at pleasure of Gov't aft. 20 yrs. fm. June 30, '68	1,893,176 00	Jan. and July.
Feb. 25, 1862	Bonds, 5-20s	6 ₱ ct.	514,771,600 00	Red'ble after 5 and pay'ble 20 yrs. fm. May 1, '62	30,886,296 00	May and Nov.
March 3, 1863	Bonds, 1881	6 ₱ ct.	75,000,000 00	Payable after June 30, 1881	2,250,000 00	Jan. and July.
March 3, 1864	Bonds, 10-40s	5 ₱ ct.	194,567,200 00	Red'ble after 10 and pay'ble 40 yrs. fm. March 1, '64	4,364,182 50	Mch. and Sept.
March 3, 1864	Bonds, 5-20s	6 ₱ ct.	23,882,000 00	Red'ble after 5 and pay'ble 20 yrs. fm. Nov. 1, '64	77,050 00	May and Nov.
June 30, 1864	Bonds, 5-20s	6 ₱ ct.	125,561,300 00	Red'ble after 5 and pay'ble 20 yrs. fm. Nov. 1, '64	2,511,226 00	May and Nov.
March 3, 1865	Bonds, 5-20s	6 ₱ ct.	203,327,250 00	Red'ble after 5 and pay'ble 20 yrs. fm. Nov. 1, '65	4,066,545 00	May and Nov.
March 3, 1865	Bonds, 5-20s	6 ₱ ct.	332,998,950 00	Red'ble after 5 and pay'ble 20 yrs. fm. July 1, '65	3,329,989 50	Jan. and July.
March 3, 1865	Bonds, 5-20s	6 ₱ ct.	379,583,450 00	Red'ble after 5 and pay'ble 20 yrs. fm. July 1, '67	2,795,884 50	Jan. and July.
March 3, 1865	Bonds, 5-20s	6 ₱ ct.	42,539,350 00	Red'ble after 5 and pay'ble 20 yrs. fm. July 1, '68	425,393 50	Jan. and July.
Aggregate of Debt bearing Coin interest.			2,107,936,300 00		32,428,262 34	
Coupons due May 1 and July 1, 1869, not presented for payment					4,535,337 50	

Debt Bearing Interest in Lawful Money.

Authorizing Acts.	Character of Issue.	Rate.	Amount Outstanding.	When Redeemable or Payable.	Accrued Interest.	When Payable.
March 2, 1867 and July 2, 1868	Certificates	3 ₱ ct.	$50,780,000 00	On demand (interest estimated)	$1,142,550 00	An'ly on or after Certificates.
July 23, 1868.	Navy Pension Fund.	3 ₱ ct.	14,000,000 00	Interest only applicable to payment of pensions	70,000 00	January and July.
Aggregate of debt bear'g currency int'st.			$64,780,000 00	Accrued interest	$1,212,550 00	

Debt on which Interest has Ceased Since Maturity.

Authorizing Acts.	Character of Issue.	Rate.	Amount Outst'ding.	Matured.	Accrued Interest.
Aug. 15, 1842	Bonds	6 ₱ ct.	$6,000 00	Dec. 31, 1862	$360 00
Jan. 28, 1847	Bonds	6 ₱ ct.	14,150 00	Dec. 31, 1867	849 00
March 31, 1848	Bonds	6 ₱ ct.	58,700 00	July 1, 1868, 9 mos. int.	2,641 50
Sept. 9, 1850	Bonds, Texas Indemnity	5 ₱ ct.	$42,000 00	Dec. 31, 1864	12,100 00
Prior to 1857	Treasury Notes	1 m. to 6 ₱ ct.	105,614 64	At various dates	3,072 35
Dec. 23, 1857	Treasury Notes	5 to 5½ ₱ ct.	2,400 00	March 1, 1859	120 00
March 2, 1861	Treasury Notes	6 ₱ ct.	3,300 00	April and May, 1863	198 00
July 17, 1861	Treasury Notes, 3 years	7 3-10 ₱ ct.	34,200 00	Aug. 19 and Oct. 1, 1864	2,496 60
March 3, 1863	Treasury Notes, 1 and 2 yrs.	5 ₱ ct.	318,462 00	Jan. 7 to April 1, 1866	15,924 10
March 3, 1863.	Certificates of Indebtedness	6 ₱ ct.	12,000 00	At various dates in 1866	720 00
March 3, 1863, and June 30, 1864	Compound Interest Notes	6 ₱ ct.	2,714,980 00	June 10, 1867, and May 15, 1868	522,923 87
June 30, 1864	Temporary Loan	4, 5, 6 ₱ ct.	183,110 00	Oct. 15, 1866	7,580 19
June 30, 1864, and March 3, 1865	Treasury Notes, 3 years	7 3-10 ₱ ct.	955,550 00	Aug. 5, 1867, June 15 and July 15, 1868	60,755 15
Aggregate of debt on which interest has ceased			$4,648,486 64	Total accd. interest.	$638,640 46

Debt Bearing No Interest.

Authorizing Acts.	Characters of Issue.	Amount Outst'g.
July 17, 1861, Feb. 12, 1862	Demand Notes	$114,913 50
Feb. 25, 1862, July 11, 1862, March 3, 1863	United States Legal-tender Notes	356,000,000 00
July 17, 1862	Postal Currency	30,711,799 87
March 3, 1863, June 30, 1864	Fractional Currency	
March 3, 1863	Certificates of Gold Deposited	23,647,580 00
Aggregate of debt bearing no interest		$410,474,293 37

Recapitulation.

Debt Bearing Interest in Coin:		Am't outst'ng.	Interest.
Bonds at 5 per cent., issued before March 3, 1864	$27,022,000 00		
Bonds at 5 per cent., (10-40s,) issued under act of March 3, 1864	194,567,300 00		
Bonds of 1881 at 6 per cent. interest	239,677,000 00		
Five-twenty Bonds at 6 per cent	1,632,669,400 00	$2,107,936,300 00	$36,963,509 84
Debt bearing interest in lawful money:			
Certificates, 3 per cent. interest	50,780,000 00		
Navy Pension Fund, 3 per cent. interest	14,000,000 00	64,780,000 00	1,212,550 00
Debt Bearing no Interest:			
Demand and legal-tender notes	356,114,913 50		
Postal and fractional currency	30,711,799 87		
Certificates of gold deposited	23,647,580 00	$410,474,293 37	
Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity		4,648,486 64	638,640 46
Total debt, principal outstanding		$2,587,839,080 01	
Accrued interest to date, and coupons due not presented for payment			$38,814,790 30
Total debt, principal and interest			$2,626,653,870 31
Amount in the Treasury: Coin			$101,214,986 71
Currency			12,144,427 10
Sinking Fund in United States coin-interest bonds, and interest collected and accrued thereon			14,020,830 00
Other United States coin-interest bonds purchased, and accrued interest thereon			23,311,065 00
Total			$150,691,368 81
Amount of public debt less cash, Sinking Fund and purchased bonds in Treasury			$2,475,962,501 50
Amount of public debt less cash, Sinking Fund and purchased bonds in the Treasury on the 1st ult.			$2,481,568,736 29
Decrease of public debt during the past month			$5,604,234 79
Decrease since March 1, 1869			$49,500,758 51

Bonds Issued to the Pacific Railroad, Interest Payable in Lawful Money.

Authorizing Acts.	Character of Issue.	Rate of Interest.	Amount outstanding.	When Redeemable or Payable.
July 1, 1862, and July 1, 1864	Bonds Union Pacific Company	6 per cent.	$28,638,000	Thirty years from date.
July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864	Bonds Union Pacific, Eastern Division	6 per cent.	6,303,000	Thirty years from date.
July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864	Bonds Sioux City and Pacific	6 per cent.	1,628,320	Thirty years from date.
July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864	Bonds Central Pacific	6 per cent.	2,362,000 / 22,009,009	Thirty years from date.
July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864	Bds Cent'l Br, U.P., assignees of Achison & Pike's Peak	6 per cent.	1,600,000	Thirty years from date.
July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864	Bonds Western Pacific	6 per cent.	320,000	Thirty years from date.
Total issued			$60,860,329	

Authorizing Acts.	Interest Payable.	Rate of Interest.	Int. accr'd and not yet paid.	Int. paid by United States.	Int. repaid by transp'n of mails, &c.	Bal. of Int. paid by United States.
July 1, 1861, and July 2, 1864	Jan. 1 and July 1	6 per cent.	$267,358 97	$2,081,669 89	$944,940 14	$1,137,229 75
July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864	Jan. 1 and July 1	6 per cent.	63 030 00	834,813 09	554,061 58	280,061 51
July 1, 1862, and July 1, 1865	Jan. 1 and July 1	6 per cent.	16,283 29	90,508 69	16 27	90,492 42
July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864	Jan. 15 and July 15 / Jan. 1 and July 1	6 per cent.	17,634 22 / 219,504 86	588,816 83 / 1,130,359 75	72,866 99	1,646,549 59
July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864	Jan. 1 and July 1	6 per cent.	16,000 00	205,808 28	3,490 79	202,317 47
July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864	Jan. 1 and July 1	6 per cent.	3,200 00	46,806 03		46,806 03
Total issued			$603,011 25	$4,984,822 54	$1,574,065 77	$3,409,856 77

The foregoing is a correct statement of the Public Debt, as appears from the books and Treasury returns in the Department at the close of business on the last day of August, 1869.

WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

THE ST. LOUIS HORROR.

A Man Cuts his Wife's Head Open with an Ax and Throws Himself Under a Moving Railway Train.

From the St. Louis Democrat, Aug. 30.

Our East St. Louis reporter furnishes the subjoined details of a shocking murder and suicide at that place, which equals in bloody atrocity anything yet recorded.

Saturday forenoon, about 10:30 o'clock, a man by the name of CASPER WALTZ attempted to kill his stepson, succeeded in killing his wife, and then destroyed his own life. The parties originally came to this country from the Kingdom of Bavaria. Mrs. CUNEGINDA LUTZ was a widow woman, and assisted by her son, NICHOLAS LUTZ, a young man about 20 years of age, carried on the basket-making business in the City of Baltimore, Md. At that place she formed the acquaintance of CASPER WALTZ, a tinner by trade, and married him. At that time, 1862, he was 44 and she 48 years of age. About one year ago they came to this city, bought a lot on Fifth-street, between St. Louis and Illinois avenues, and built a two-story frame house. CASPER opened a tin shop, and his wife and stepson plied their vocation of basket-making, which she peddled around town. CASPER was given to drink, and usually drank a pint of whisky before breakfast. Yesterday morning he emptied his pint bottle, and had procured a second one full of whisky. NICHOLAS remonstrated with CASPER, who made no answer. NICHOLAS was at work making a basket up stairs, and had a small hand-ax under the door to keep it open. As he stooped to pick up a piece of willow, he saw CASPER stoop at the same instant, and the next thing he knew was a violent blow with the hand-ax. The blow knocked him off his seat, but he quickly regained his feet, ran down the stairs and out after a policeman. The ax was dull and glanced on the side of NICHOLAS' head, tearing the scalp but not breaking the skull. When NICHOLAS returned with a policeman, the body of his mother was seen lying in the back room, her head chopped almost to a jelly. Near the body was a different and much sharper hand-ax than the one used on NICHOLAS. There was one frightful gash on the right jawbone of the woman, cutting the bone from the mouth to the ear, so that a person's hand could be buried in it; another across the middle of the face, severing the nose and both cheek bones; another on the left temple, exposing the brain, and the back of the head chopped up so as to present the appearance of a mass of clotted blood, brains, broken bones and hair. She was still breathing. Some small boys witnessed the chopping by CASPER, who used both hands, and struck each blow with all his strength. CASPER then put on his coat and started toward the old track of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, and followed it down to the junction with the new track, near the rolling mill, the boys following, but fearful of approaching him.

The 11 o'clock east train was seen approaching, and as it was quite slow at that point, the track being new, and there being two other railroad crossings, the Vandalia, and the Terre Haute, near each other, the boys noticed CASPER stop, as they thought to get on the train. He deliberately opened his shirt-collar, turned back his coat, let the engine and one car pass him, and then laid his neck on the railroad track. The result was that his head was severed from the body, the neck and lower jaw being crushed to atoms, the remainder of the train passing over them.

Justice BRACKET held an inquest on the bodies. It is supposed that WALTZ was laboring under a fit of insanity, superinduced by excessive drink, but, if so, he acted very deliberately, as though the matter had been thought over previously. The throwing aside the dull ax with which he assaulted NICHOLAS, and getting a sharper one with which to attack his wife, no words spoken, as the boys say who were looking on; then going to the railroad track direct, just at the time when a train was due, and instead of throwing his body in front of the engine, to get in between the cars so as to avoid any possible chance of escape, goes to show a premeditation.

Injunction Against the Brooklyn Water Board—Application for an Injunction as to the Repaving of Fulton-Avenue Denied by Judge Troy—His Reasons.

The new Water and Sewerage Board, now engaged in constructing much-needed sewers in various parts of the City of Brooklyn, also in laying pavements on the principal streets, is encountering considerable trouble in battling with injunctions and applications for injunctions. The latest effort in the direction of arresting new pavement is that of NATHANIEL MILLS, who made application to Judge TROY for an injunction to restrain the Board of Water and Sewerage Commissioners from entering into a contract for the repaving of Fulton-avenue, on the ground that the parties to whom the contract was awarded were not the lowest bidders. In denying the application, Judge TROY says, (quoting the law:)

"The said Board are authorized to have the said improvements carried out in such form and manner as they shall deem to be for the best interest of the public, and either under their personal supervision or under the supervision of a superintendent, whom they are hereby authorized to appoint, or by contract; but no contract shall be made for work the expense of which shall exceed $250, unless advertisement for proposals for doing such work shall be made in the Corporation newspapers for at least twenty days, and in such case any contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, whose proposal shall, in the judgment of said Board be most beneficial to the public, and who shall give satisfactory security."

He then says: "It is well settled that an action cannot be maintained by a private individual against a municipal corporation for an injury of a public nature, when the damage he sustains is no greater than that sustained by every member of the community. The injury can only be redressed or prevented at the suit of the State or some officer authorized to act in behalf of the public. A private individual, although citizen and tax-payer, cannot bring it in question unless the act complained of involves some peculiar damage to his individual interests. The injury occasioned by the making of the contract would not be peculiar or irreparable to the plaintiff; it would be of a public character affecting equally all those within the district of assessment. The law proceeds upon the first and obvious principle stated by Blackstone that it would be unreasonable to multiply suits by giving every man a separate right of action for what damnifies him in common only with the rest of his fellow-citizens. (Book 4, 167.) I do not think therefore that the plaintiff can maintain this action upon this ground alone, but assuming that he could, the complaint clearly fails to state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action. The defendants are invested with a discretionary power, that is, they are required to give the contract to the lowest bidder, whose proposal shall in the judgment of the Board be most beneficial to the public. An honest judgment on this subject is final and conclusive. And against fraud or abuse of power for any purpose the law provides adequate remedies. There is no suggestion whatever in this case that the Board or any of its members fraudulently determined the question to them, and I might assume that although there may have been lower bidders than the person to whom the contract was awarded, that it was awarded to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal in the judgment of the

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NEW-YORK.

All lands described in a certain mortgage and recorded in Liber 602 of Mortgages, page 82... nom.
Broome-st., n. s., 25 ft. w. of Fifth-st., 50x60x25x40
x25x100.....$30,000
Clinton-st., w. s., 150 ft. s. of Rivington-st, 25x100 13,100
Clinton-st., Nos. 66 and 68, 42x75..... nom.
Pearl-st., No. 292, 23.3x88.4x24.6x89.6..... nom.
31st-st., n. s., 72 ft. e. of 2d-av., 14x98.9..... nom.
1st-av., e. c. 92f. of 91st-st., 98.9x145..... nom.
Clinton-st., e. s., 100 ft. n. of Rivington-st., 25x100 nom.
1st-av., s. p. cor. of 91st-st., 98.9x100..... nom.
Clinton, Nos. 66 and 68, 42x75, half part.....
Pearl-st., No. 292, 23.3x88.4x24.6x89.6, half part.
31st-st., n. s., 72 ft. e. of 2d-av., 14x98.9, half part. 40,164
1st-av., n. e. corner of 91st., 98.9x145, half part..
Clinton-st., e. s., 100 ft. n. of Rivington-st., 25x
100, half part.....
1st-av., s. e. corner of 91st-st., 98.9x100, half part.
Lexington-av., e. s., 98.9 ft. s. of 41st-st.....x75.. 26,000
3d-st., w. s., 227 ft. e. of Avenue C, 20.3x96..... 10,000
6th-st., s. s., 139.6 ft. w. of .....20.3x96..... 11,500
12th-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. ....Avenue C, 24.9x96.3.... 27,000
87.8X41.4X23X45.6 ..... of Avenue A, 25x37.9x15.6
23d-st., n. s., ...7.7x98.3x42.3.....
20th-st., s. s. .....8 ft. w. of 1st-av., 16.8x98.9..... 11,700
34th-st ....., 362.6 ft. w. of 5th-av., 12.6x98.9..... 27,000
....., n. s., 150 ft. e. of 7th-av., 16.8x98.9..... 30,000
....st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of 3d-av., 25x98.9..... 10,000
46th-st., n. s., 60 ft. w. of Lexington-av., 20x50.5... 16,000
48th-st., s. s., 350 ft. e. of 8th-av., 25x100.5..... 25,000
49th-st., s. s., 20 ft. w. of 2d-av., 20x70.5..... 13,000
49th-st., s. s., 21.6 ft. e. of Madison-av., 21.6x75... 36,000
52d-st., n. s., 250 ft. e. of 5th-av., 14x100.5..... 15,500
54th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x12.5x25.6x
8.6..... 3,500
54th-st., s. s., 125 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x17.3x25.3½x
13.5..... 13,500
55th-st., s. s., 175.6 ft. e. of 9d-av., 12.6x100.5..... 20,000
76th-st., s. s., 225 ft. e. of 3d-av., 20x102.2..... ....
91st-st., s. s., between 4th and 5th avs., lots Nos.
438, 439, 440, Harlem Commons map, 75x100..... ....
92d-st., s. s., between 4th and 5th avs., lots Nos.
492, 493, 494, 495, 496, Harlem Commons map,
125x100..... 22,800
112th-st., s. s., 609.3 ft. w. of 3d-av., 17.10x100.11... 10,750
115th-st., s. s., 380 ft. e. of 4th-av., 15.7½x100.5..... 10,500
115th-st., s. s., 395.7½ ft. e. of 4th-av., 15.7½x100.5. 10,500
115th-st., s. s., 411.7 ft. e. of 4th-av., 15.7½x100.5.... 10,500
115th-st., s. s., 426.10½ ft. e. of 4th-av., 15.7½x100.5. 10,500
115th-st., s. s., 458.1½ ft. e. of 4th-av., 15.7½x100.5. 10,500
115th-st., s. s., 473.9 ft. e. of 4th-av., 15.7½x100.5... 10,500
115th-st., s. s., 486.4½ ft. e. of 4th-av., 15.7½x100.5. 10,500
253d-st., n. s., 220.3 ft. w. of 1st-av., 220.9 x100.11x
25x100.11x225x96..... 55,000
141st-st., s. s., 250 ft. w. of 8th-av., 100x99.11..... 9,400
2d-av., w. s., 51.8½ ft. s. of 34th-st., 18.4x70..... 17,000
3d-av., s. e. cor. of 54th-st., 100.5x150x.00x50x38.x
100..... none.
2d-av., w. s., 83 ft. s. of 112th-st., 17.11x79..... 9,750
3d-av., s. e. corner of 55th-st., 25.5x.00..... 25,000
1st-av., w. s., 25.11½ ft. n. of 6th-st., 22.1½x100..
4th-av., n. e. corner of 74th-st., 100.4x122.8x102.7x
25x102.2x100..... 60,000
75th-st., s. s., 325 ft. e. of 4th-av., 75x102.2.....
75th-st., s. s., 475 ft. e. of 4th-av., 50x102.2.....
4th-av., n. e. corner of 71st-st., 102.2x100..... 40,000
9th-av., w. s., 75 ft. n. of 56th-st., 25x100..... 35,000

Lea se Recorded.

Broadway, No. 3,217, 3 years, per year $2,000

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Broadway, s. w. s., 86.3 ft. s. e. of Rutledge-st., 3 in.x75x86.3 ..... $100
Cook-st., s. s., 175 ft. e. of Morrel-st., 25x100..... 5,000
Laquer-st., s. w. s., 128 ft. n. of Clinton-st., irregular..... 900
Madison-st., e. s., 125 ft. n. of Bay-av., 25x90..... 1,100
Mill and Court sts., s. e. corner, 77.8x100..... 21,500
Nelson-st., e. e. s., 163 ft. n. w. of Clinton-st., 19x
100..... 5,500
Webster-place, w. s., 210.4 ft. n. of Middle-st., 15.7x98.11..... 5,500
3½ acres at New-Utrecht..... 600
Lewis-av., e. s., 100 ft. n. of De Kalb-av., 27x100.. nom.
Miller-av., e. s., 175.5 ft. s. of Pacific-st., 25x100.. 5,000
Ralph-av. and Madison-st., n. w. corner, 200x
420x irregular..... 15,500
Union-av., w. s., 25 ft. n. of Eagle-st., 50x100..... 4,400
Lot No. 70, Richard Martin's map..... 2,000
Lot No. 104, Sarah A. Wyckoff's map..... 1,800
3d-st., n. s., 61 ft. e. of 5th-av., 100x90..... 34,000
South 4th-st., n. s., 150 ft. e. of 2d-st., 25x90..... 3,400
Lots Nos. 21, 22, John A. Green's map..... 4,400
Lot No. 227, Jno. Miller's map..... 1,500

QUEENS COUNTY.

College Point.

High-st., e. s., 200 ft. n. of Washington-av., 50x
100..... $280

Newtown.

Saddle-st., n. w. s., 115 ft. s. w. of Jane-st., 25x200 nom.
Saddle-st., n. w. s., 300 ft. s. w. of Paynter-av., 25
x100..... 200
Lots Nos. 26 and 27 Clinton-av., each 25x100, Brinckerhoff's map..... 150

Oyster Bay.

New Bridge road, n. s., adjoining Herbeck's, 10 acres, Klessing's..... $2,600

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Greenburg.

Water-st., e. s., adjoining Benj. Meeker's, 85x90. $2,000
Orchard and New-st., n. w. corner, 25x100..... 1,000

Morrisania.

Deiman-st., n. s., lot No. 223, Melrose South, 50x
118..... $1,250
Boston road, s. e. s., 45 ft. n. e. of Grove-st., 25x
250..... 4,000
Willis-av., w. s., 75 ft. n. of 141st-st., 25x100..... 1,050
Wallie-av., w. s., 50 ft. s. of 144th-st., 25x100..... 800

Yonkers.

High-st., n. s., 50 ft. w. of Orchard-st., 25x100.... $250
Park-st., w. s., 100 ft. s. of Railroad-av., 300x218.. 13,500
Palisade-av., e. s., 200 ft. s. of Glenwood-av., 200
x218..... 30,000

NEW-JERSEY.

Jersey City.

Brunswick and South 4th sts., s. e. corner, 50x70. $3,800
Lease lots Nos. 6, 8, 10 and 12 Exchange-place, 5 years, per year..... 4,000

Hoboken.

Willow-st., w. s., lot No. 28, block No. 33, Coster estate..... $5,000

Hudson City.

Prospect-av., n. s., W. G. Plumer's map, 25x134. $800
Lot No. 8, block No. 11, Tonnele estate, near Reservoir, 25x70.83..... 500
Lots Nos. 15, 16 and 17, map of Waverly, 75x100.. 4,800
Coll rd-st., w. s., lot No. 47, block No. 8, map Tonnele estate, 25x125..... 875

Greenville,

Lot No. 8, block No. 2, map of Samuel Bostwick's property, 25x100..... $600
Plot No. 17, block No. 6, of Hudson City Real Land and Improvement Company, 2¼ lots of 2,500 square feet, each..... 1,287
Jersey City and Bergen Point plank-road, lots Nos. 2 and 3, block No. 2, S. M. Mersele's map.. 960

Bergen.

Adjoining the Morris Canal, 1 46-100 acres, Myndert Van Horn's property..... $1,500

West Hoboken.

Lots Nos. 27 and 28, map of the Morean property. $4,000

Newark.

Springfield-av., s. s., indefinite, 55x130..... $375
High and Bank sts., s. e. corner, 105 ft. front... 7,500
Spruce-st., s. s., 47 ft. front..... 350
Pacific-st., s. s., indefinite, 30x100..... 4,700
South-st., s. s., 100 ft. s. of Herman-st., 30x100... 3,000
Bergen-st., w. s., 450 ft. n. of South Orange-av., 24x100..... 800
New-st., n. s., indefinite, 39x56..... 750
Road leading to Wheeler's Point, 57-100 acre.... 700
Bowery and Richard st., n. s. cor., 41x100..... 1,100
Miller-st., s. s., 200 ft. n. w. of Halstead-av., 25x
100..... 750
Prince-st. and South Orange-av., n. w. corner, 30x62..... 5,000

Orange.

Cherry and William-st., corner, 188x200..... $3,400

West Orange.

Newark and Mount Pleasant road, n. s., 6 ch. 33 links..... $725

Belleville.

42-100 acre..... $800

Clinton.

Road from Newark to Irvington, 10 75-100 acres. $17,000

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A LARGE LOT OF BUSINESS property.

FOR SALE—Dwelling-houses eligibly located on 42d, Madison and Park avs., and on most of the side streets above 14th-st.

TO RENT—Furnished houses until May next, or longer, to private families. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE.—THE NEW, THREE-STORY high-stoop brown-stone house and furniture, No. 223 West 55th-st., near 8th-av.; size, 18.9x50x100; the house has all modern improvements, is in perfect order, good surroundings, and very near to the Park. For all particulars apply to the owner, on the premises, from 9 to 12.

A SPLENDID THREE-STORY HIGH-stoop brown-stone house on 48th-st., between 6th and 7th avs., will be sold low if immediately applied for. Also, a large number of others, in the leading avenues and side streets, at prices ranging from $7,500 to $135,000. ISAAC HONIG, No. 25 Pine-st.

BROADWAY.—BANKING-HOUSE FOR SALE.—On Broadway, below Maiden-lane, a large and perfectly improved property, ready for immediate occupation; large vaults; suitable for a large banking-house. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE.—TWO HOUSES IN 53D-ST., 6TH and 7th avs., one three-story and one four-story, brown-stone, black-walnut parlor, first-class, at moderate prices. Apply to the owner, on the premises, or call at No. 30 Pine-st., 2 P. M. J. W. STEVENS.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

HOUSE FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN, in Cumberland-st., Brooklyn, 7,000; $4,300 on mortgage; immediate possession Permits of A. JOURNEAY, No. 1 Pine-st.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET, furnished, in Brooklyn, De Kalb-av.; fine location; sell $10,000, or rent $100 per month; furnished. Permits of A. JOURNEAY, No. 1 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—IN BROOKLYN, OPPOSITE Washington Park, and the best location in the city, two first-class five-story brown-stone houses; price low; terms easy. Inquire for T. B. JACKSON.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

LOTS AT UNION TOWN, N. J.—$6 BY 150 feet, from $150 to $250; monthly payments, $20, cash, and $10 per month; only one hour from New-York, on the Philadelphia Railroad; fourteen trains daily. For tickets to visit the property, inquire of THOS. BARCLAY, No. 9 Nassau-st., corner of Pine.

A RACE COTTAGE, WITH NEARLY one acre of ground, fronting the Hudson River at Yonkers, for sale, or will exchange for any City property well located; a good chance. Apply immediately to WALTER UNDERHILL, Main-st., Yonkers.

A COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE ON the Hudson River, at Hyde Park; 120 acres of land; half a mile river front; stone mansion; lodge, billiard house, brick barns, &c. Apply to WINANS & GRAVES, No. 91 Cedar-st.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES and farms, a great variety, beautifully situated one hour from N. Y., for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season, or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 243 Broadway, N. Y., 9 to 11 A. M.; Orange, corner Main and Cona sts., 1 to 4 P. M.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.—THREE stories, brick, high basement, mastic front, Gothic; 12 rooms in complete order, well furnished throughout; heated by furnace; bath, laundry, with all modern improvements; twelve minutes from Fulton and Wall-st. Ferries; street cars to all points pass not far from the house; private family only; early possession; rent $150 per month. Apply on the premises, No. 49 Willoughby-st., Brooklyn.

TO LEASE—FOR ONE OR THREE YEARS, a three-story high-stoop brown-stone house in 78th-st., near 4th-av., in perfect order. Rent very low. Apply to RICHARD WILLIAMSON, Pres't Gallatin's Head Bank.

TO LET—WITH POSSESSION, THE NICE three-story and basement dwelling, No. 35 Bleecker-st. Apply to W. SCOTT CARVIS, No. 221 Canal-st.

NICELY FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET in a desirable location. Apply to SYPHER & CO., No. 557 Broadway.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

TO LET—IN THE TIMES BUILDING, NO 39 Park-row, a spacious, well-lighted room, in good condition, on the fourth floor. Inquire of JOHN IRELAND, Cashier, *Times* Office.

TO LET—THE LARGE ROOM NOS. 16 AND 18 Pearl-st., lately occupied by the Open Board of Brokers. Apply to D. C. HAYS, No. 11 Wall-st.

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HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—BY A STRICTLY PRIVATE family, a three or four-story furnished house in a respectable private neighborhood; furniture need not be expensive and showy, but must be complete and in good order; occupation from the 1st of October or November; highest references will be given. Apply to FRANCIS TOMES, Jr., or S. HASTINGS GRANT, No. 194 Broadway.

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BY A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., Auctioneers and Dealers in New-Jersey Real Estate, No. 28 Place-st., New-York.

POSITIVE SALE BY ORDER OF S. CAHILL, ESQ., OF 90 VILLA PLOTS,

AT CRANFORD, N. J.,

On THURSDAY, Sept. 2, at 2 P.M.

These lots are well situated, five minutes' walk north of the station, and in the vicinity of improvements. Payments unusually easy; 10 per cent. and the auction fees on the day of sale, and $10 a month thereafter.

Special train will leave the foot of Liberty-st., at 11 A. M. Collation on the arrival of the train.

Efficient detectives will eject all boys and suspicious characters, sure.

For railroad passes, maps and full particulars, apply at the office of the auctioneers.

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JOHNSON & MILLER, Auctioneers.

JOHNSON & MILLER'S PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF A MAGNIFICENT AND IMPORTANT SALE OF THE CHOICEST SUBURBAN PROPERTY IN THE VICINITY OF NEW-YORK.

SHIPPAN POINT, STAMFORD, CONN., THIS SPLENDID ESTATE OF THE LATE MOSES ROGERS, Consisting of upwards of 300 ACRES OF LAND, 70 FEET ABOVE TIDE-WATER, ALMOST ENTIRELY SURROUNDED BY LONG ISLAND SOUND AND STAMFORD HARBOR, having been subdivided into 100 VILLA PLOTS of about two acres each, will positively be sold at auction by JOHNSON & MILLER to the highest bidder, on TUESDAY, SEPT. 14, on the premises, on the arrival of the steamboat from New-York. Full particulars in a few days. Maps and pamphlets now ready at the office of JOHNSON & MILLER, No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York, and of G. S. SPAULDING, Esq., at the depot, Stamford, Conn.

AUCTION SALES.

LEONARD, BIRD & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 146 TREMONT-ST., BOSTON.

IMPORTANT SALE OF NEW FURNITURE.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15, AT 10 O'CLOCK, (Sold on account of vacating the premises,) AT THE WAREROOMS OF E. A. SMALLWOOD, Corner of Beach and Lincoln sts., Boston.

The entire stock of finished and unfinished Furniture, comprising, in part,

200 PARLOR SUITES, of various styles, from $100 to $400 a set; 200 SOFAS, of various styles; 300 EASY CHAIRS; 300 PATENT RECLINING COUCHES; 200 PATENT RECLINING EASY AND LADIES' CHAIRS; EXTENSION DINING TABLES, CHAIRS AND LOUNGES, in suites; 300 LOUNGES; PATENT SOFA BEDS; PATENT LOUNGES; PATENT RECLINING CHAIRS; DINING CHAIRS; 200 CENTRE TABLES; Of various styles, &c., &c., &c.

The whole comprising one of the largest and best stocks of Furniture ever sold in this city.

Catalogues ready and the Furniture on exhibition three days previous to sale.

F. COLTON, Auctioneer.

FIRST FALL SALE THIS DAY, (Thursday,) Sept. 2, at the auction-room No. 83 East 13th-st., near Broadway. This will be an unusually large sale for the season, and will embrace the entire furniture of a large dwelling, removed to the store for convenience of sale. There are two rosewood piano-fortes, parlor suites, French-plate pier and mantel mirrors, velvet, Wilton, Brussels and other carpets, solid black-walnut and cottage furniture, two or three sewing machines, bookcases, wardrobes, and, in fact, almost every article required in the housekeeping line. Catalogues early this morning, and deposits from every purchaser.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN & Co., Auctioneers.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 3, AT 10 A. M., AT the Central Sales-rooms, Willoughby-st., corner of Pearl, Brooklyn.—Regular weekly sale.—Good parlor, chamber and dining-room furniture, mirrors, bedding, fancy goods, crockery and other carpets, &c.

AUCTION SALE OF HOSPITAL BEDDING, CLOTHING, DRESSINGS, &c.

ASSISTANT MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30, 1869.

Will be sold at public auction, in this city, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of September, 1869, at Judiciary square Depot, E-st., between 4th and 5th sts., at 10 A. M., a large quantity of hospital property, consisting of bedding, clothing and dressings, among which will be found, viz.: 4,000 bed sacks, 2,500 blankets, 4,000 counterpanes, 4,000 gutta percha bed covers, 4,500 hair pillows, 5,000 pillow cases, 5,000 linen sheets, 15,000 drawers, 25,000 shirts, 9,000 socks, 19,000 dozen rolls bandages. Also, napkins, cotton and woolen tape, picked lint, cotton wadding, red flannel, saddlers' silk, linen thread, 14,000 lbs. condensed milk, 20,000 lbs. beef extract.

All the above articles are new and never have been used. Catalogues containing full particulars, ready ten days before sale.

Terms—Cash, in Government funds; 25 per cent. deposit required at time of sale, and all goods to be removed in two days. CHAS. SUTHERLAND, Assistant Medical Purveyor, Brevet Colonel, U. S. A.

PUBLIC SALE.

In pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas for Warren County, Ohio, in case No. 3,476, of *ex parte* Joseph Anderson, Receiver Cincinnati, Lebanon and Xenia Railroad Company, I will offer at public auction, at the door of the Court-house, in Lebanon, in said County, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25, A. D. 1869,

At 2 o'clock P. M., the following property of said Company, viz: The road bed, (partially completed,) right of way, fixtures and franchises. The said right of way, fixtures and road bed, extends from the village of Lebanon near the east side thereof, to, or near, the village of Sharon, in Hamilton County, Ohio, passing through a small part of Butler County, Ohio. Said property and right has been appraised at the sum of $6,000, and will not be sold for less than two-thirds the appraised value thereof. Terms, cash.

JOSEPH ANDERSON, Receiver C., L. & X. Railroad Company. J. M. & J. E. SMITH, Attorneys for Receiver.

SILVER WARE.

SAVE 25 PER CENT. BY PURCHASING YOUR SILVER WARE Direct from the Manufacturers, FORD & TUPPER. Also, Dealers in FINE PLATED WARE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, 787 and 789 Broadway, corner 10th-st., up stairs.

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FOR SALE CHEAP.—TO MARBLEMEN AND OTHERS.—For sale cheap, a superior lot of tombstones and monuments. The owner wishes to dispose of the stones as they are an incumbrance. Inquire at the Marble Works, between 122d and 123d sts., 3d-av., Harlem.

MARBLE AND MARBELIZED MANtels, &c.—The largest stock of the latest design on hand, ready to ship or to put up at a few hours' notice. A. KLABER, Nos. 194 and 196 East 18th-st., near 3d-av.

S. KLABER, NO. 59 1ST-AV., NEAR 52d-st., sells marble mantels, head-stones, below cost, to reduce stock, before removing to his new factory.

MARBELIZED SLATE, DECORATED Mantels and marble mantels, rich and elegant designs. T. B. STEWART & CO., No. 605 6th-av., between 40th and 41st sts.

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10-20 BONDS.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF

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BUCHANAN COUNTY, STATE OF MISSOURI,

Issued by a Special Vote of the People, at an election held for this purpose, under an act of the Legislature of the State of Missouri.

TWENTY YEARS TO RUN.

With the option of paying them after ten years, bearing TEN PER CENT. (10 per cent.) Interest, the legal rate in Missouri, payable on the 1st of July and January, at the BANK OF AMERICA, New-York.

FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX.

Principal Payable in New-York.

The entire debt of Buchanan County, including the Bonds now offered for sale, is only $500,000, and is secured by a lien on the County property and individual property, both real estate and personal, of the citizens residing in the County, amounting by the taxable returns to $13,000,000, pledged to pay the Bonds now offered for sale, while the taxable wealth of the City of St. Joseph, which is the capital of Buchanan County, amounts to $12,000,000, making the combined wealth of the County and Capital City $25,000,000.

Price, 96 and Accrued Interest.

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TANNER & CO.,

BANKERS, NO. 49 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN RECOMMENDING THESE BONDS AS A PERFECTLY SAFE AND RELIABLE INVESTMENT, POSSESSING A SECURITY OF THE HIGHEST ORDER, AND WILL FURNISH SATISFACTORY INFORMATION RELATING THERETO.

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THE

National Trust COMPANY.

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CAPITAL - $1,000,000

PAYS 4 PER CENT. INTEREST ON DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO CHECK AT SIGHT.

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FOUR PER CENT. interest allowed on current accounts, subject to check at sight.

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INVESTMENT ORDERS promptly executed for Governments, Gold, Bonds and other Securities.

COLLECTIONS WANTED ON CHICAGO, KEOKUK, DES MOINES, IOWA CITY, ST. JOSEPH, and other points in the Western States.

FIRST CLASS

TEN PER CENT. BONDS

FOR SALE.

Authorized by act of Legislature of Illinois, and issued by the township of Minonk, Woodford County, Ill., having twenty years to run. Interest and principal payable at the First National Bank, New-York.

Whole debt of the township (this loan)..... $60,000
Assessed value..... 276,000
Real valuation..... 1,500,000

We offer these Bonds as a safe and profitable investment. Further information furnished upon application.

UTLEY & DOUGHERTY, No. 11 Wall-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—A LIMITED AMOUNT OF

DES MOINES VALLEY RAILROAD EIGHT PER CENT. BONDS,

Due in 1877. Interest payable April and October, in this City. Knowing this to be a first-class investment, this mortgage being issued at the rate of only $14,000 per mile on a total length of 165 miles of road, we have no hesitancy in offering the above bonds to the public. For particulars inquire of

CHARLES A. MEIGS & SON, NO. 50 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK.

DREXEL, WINTHROP & CO., NO. 18 WALL-ST., Issue letters of credit for TRAVELERS, Available in all the principal cities of Europe, through DREXEL, HARJES & CO., NO. 3 RUE SCRIBE, PARIS.

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Make advances on American securities and cash coupons on demand. Bills on the United States or England bought and sold. Circular credits cashed.

Letters for Americans in Europe addressed to our care will be forwarded or delivered.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO., NO. 59 WALL-ST., Issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

OFFICE OF TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 28 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, Aug. 20, 1869.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw Railroad Company are now opened at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, No. 28 Exchange-place, where the stocks of the Company can be transferred. Pass orders, CHARLES L. FROST, President.

LAND WARRANTS, COLLEGE LAND scrip and Government securities purchased and for sale by C. & G. WOODMAN, No. 9 Pine-st.

FINANCIAL.

SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD FIRST MORTGAGE CONVERTIBLE BONDS OF THE Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad Company. OF ILLINOIS,

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD AT THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, NEW-YORK. COUPONS PAYABLE APRIL AND OCTOBER.

FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX.

The Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad, upon whose property these bonds are issued, is now in process of construction, its termini being the Cities of Danville and Pekin, both in Illinois. The length of the road is 117 5-10 miles, its capital stock $2,000,000. The grading, bridging, and all the work necessary to perfect a complete roadway has been already done, and the whole line is ready for the rails. These are rapidly being put down, and a portion of the road is now in successful operation. The whole road will be completed early the coming Autumn.

These bonds are convertible into stock at par at the option of the holder, and may be registered in the name of the owner at any time if desired. The total amount of bonds is limited to $2,000,000. The security offered is, as we shall show, the very best. Already sums nearly equal to the total amount of the bonds to be issued have been expended on the road. The bonds, averaging less than $18,000 per mile, are secured by a first mortgage on the whole road and entire property of the Company. The road runs east and west, on the line of the principal and oldest emigrant wagon road in the state, passing through several populous towns and cities, and the richest agricultural district in Illinois—in a word, through the garden of the Garden State. Its local business alone will suffice to make it a first-class paying road, while, with its connections with many principal lines, its through trade must be such as to make it one of the most profitable in the country.

The road will be consolidated with the line from Danville to Indianapolis, making a line of 210 miles. At Indianapolis connection will be made with all the through lines to New-York and Baltimore; at Danville with the Toledo, Wabash and Western. In fact, the road will form a main link in the direct communication of the principal Atlantic cities with southern Illinois, with Keokuk and Burlington, Iowa, and thence with Omaha and the Pacific.

It will complete a direct line from Boston to Peoria, Keokuk, Burlington, Omaha and the far West, via Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland, and the Bellefontaine Railroad to Indianapolis and Danville, or via Toledo and Wabash and Western Road.

It will form the most direct line from New-York to the same points West via the New-York Central, Lake Shore and Bellefontaine Roads, to Indianapolis and Danville; or via the Erie, Atlantic and Great Western, to Dayton, Ohio; and via Indiana Central, to Indianapolis, Danville, Bloomington, &c.; as well as from Philadelphia, via the Pennsylvania Central to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Columbus, Dayton and Indianapolis.

It will form an important link in the communication of Baltimore and the South with the Great West, the Northwest and the Pacific via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, to Parkersburg, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Danville and Peoria.

Thus, with the combined advantages of a certainty of a remunerative local business and a through business with the connecting link to so many diverging and principal lines, it must necessarily have, it is reasonable to presume that the earnings of this road must exceed, in proportion to its length, those of any other railroad in Illinois. The following table shows the earnings of some of the principal railroads in Illinois:

Railroads.	Miles road.	Earnings per mile.
Chicago, Alton and St. Louis....	280	$13,900
Chicago and Northwestern.....	1,152	11,670
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	410	10,012
Toledo, Wabash and Western....	532	7,291
Illinois Central.....	708	10,115

It is safe to estimate the receipts of the Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad for the first year at $12,000 per mile, or on 117.05 miles, $1,404,600.

FIRST YEAR.

Receipts, as estimated.....	$1,404,600
Estimated expenses as follows:	
Operating expenses, 50 per cent.....	$702,300
Interest on $2,000,000 gold bonds, 7 per cent.....	140,000
Premium, 40 per cent. on $140,000 gold.	56,000
Set aside as Sinking Fund.....	10,000— 908,300
Leaving a net profit over interest and expenses,	$496,300

Or over 16 per cent. for dividends on the capital stock the first year of its operation. Without doubt, a progressive increase thereafter, each year, would be the result. The geographical location of the road is alone sufficient to convince all of its great value and usefulness.

The stock of the Rock Island and the Illinois Central, the Chicago and Alton, Burlington and Quincy Roads, are all selling at from above par to nearly 200, while none of them are more favorably located, and the competition with either is much greater than this can have. There is no reason why the stock of this road shall not sell as high as either of the above. The higher price of converting these bonds into stock of this Company at par any time desired greatly increases their value.

After having personally and thoroughly examined this road, we accepted the agency for negotiating its bonds. We now offer them at 96 and accrued interest in currency. With the utmost confidence we recommend them as a reliable and safe security and profitable investment.

At the present price they pay 10 per cent. currency—over 45 per cent. more than the same amount invested in Five-twenty Bonds—besides the advantage of being free from tax, and the prospect of a speedy advance in the stock of the road on completion, into which they may be converted.

Government Bonds and Gold received at their market value in exchange without commission. Bonds forwarded by express free of charge.

Full particulars furnished by the undersigned, financial agents of the Company.

TURNER BROTHERS, BANKERS, No. 14 Nassau-st., New-York.

VERMILYE & CO. BANKERS,

16 & 18 Nassau St., New York.

DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND IN GOLD AND GOLD COUPONS.

CLOSING PRICES.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 1, 1869—3 P. M.

	Buy	Sell.		Buy	Sell.
Registered, 1881.	123	123⅛	5-20 Coupon, '67.	121⅛	121⅛
Coupon, 1881.....	123	123⅛	5-20 Coupon, '68.	121⅛	121⅛
5-20 Regis., 1862..	122⅛	123	10-40 Registerd..	111⅛	112⅛
5-20 Coupon, '62..	123	123⅛	10-40 Coupon....	112⅛	112⅝
5-20 Coupon, '64..	122⅝	122⅞	Gold.....	133⅛	133⅛
5-20 Coupon, '65.	122⅝	122⅞	U. S. Cur. Fac.	111	111⅛
5-20 Coupon, '65, Jan. and July..	121⅛	121⅛			

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INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

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NO. 18 BROAD-ST.

LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY.

CAPITAL..... $1,000,000
PAID IN..... $500,000

TRUSTEES.

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T. H. MARVIN, Marvin Bros. & Co.
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Transacts a general banking business.

Receives deposits subject to check at sight, and allows five per cent. interest on balances.

Interest allowed on deposits for a specified time, as per agreement.

JOHN BONNER, President.
D. W. BERDAN, Manager.

TEN PER CENT. BONDS OF THE TOWN OF PRINCETON, INDIANA,

with ten per cent. of the principal payable annually, having ten years to run.

We have for sale a limited amount of these bonds, issued for school purposes, and constituting the entire indebtedness of the town, which we are authorized to sell at par. The liberal terms of these bonds and their undoubted security, render them a most desirable investment. JOHNSON & DAY, Bankers, 80 Broadway.

CITY OF BROOKLYN

SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS, Maturing at various dates, for sale upon favorable terms by JAY COOKE & CO., Agents for the City.

FOR SALE—NEW-YORK CITY RAILROAD stocks and bonds, insurance, bank, gaslight and manufacturing stocks; also, a large variety of railroad bonds and other securities, paying good dividends, at low rates for investments, by ALBERT B. NICOLAY, STOCK BROKER AND AUCTIONEER, NO. 42 PINE-ST.

N. B.—All securities not dealt in at the New-York Stock Exchange Boards receive special attention, as has been the custom with this house for many years.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 15, 1869.

THE COUPONS OF THE MONTGOMery and Eufaula Railroad, First Mortgage Eight per Cent. Gold Bonds, due Sept. 1, 1869, will be paid on and after that date (less Government tax) on presentation at the banking-house of GEORGE OPDYKE & CO., No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.

T. L. MOUNT, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE & HUDSON CANAL CO., No. 7 NASSAU-ST., (CONTINENTAL BANK BUILDING,) NEW-YORK, Aug. 31, 1869.

THE COUPONS DUE 1ST OF SEPTEMber, 1869, on the bonds of this Company will be paid by the National Bank of Commerce, in New-York. CHARLES F. HABTT, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL.

GOLD LOAN

OF

The Rochester, N. Y., Water Works Company, SIX PER CENT. BONDS

DUE 1889,

OF $1,000 EACH.

INTEREST MAY and NOVEMBER. Principal and Interest payable in Gold, at Union Trust Company, New-York.

We offer for sale

$400,000

of this loan at EI

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Favorite Clyde-built passenger Steamers are intended to sail as follows:
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CITY OF WASHINGTON.Saturday, Sept. 11, 10 A. M.
CITY OF ANTWERP.....Saturday, Sept. 18, 1 P. M.
And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE
BY THE MAIL STEAMER SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.

PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
First Cabin	$100	Steerage	$35
To London	105	To London	40
To Paris	115	To Paris	45

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FIRST CABIN. PAYABLE IN GOLD.		STEERAGE. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
Liverpool	$80	Liverpool	$30
Halifax	20	Halifax	15
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Tarifa, Thursday, Sept. 2 | Java, Wednesday, Sept. 22
China, Wednesday, Sept. 8 | Palmyra, Thursday, Sept. 23
Tripoli, Thursday, Sept. 9 | Scotia, Wednesday, Sept. 29
Russia, Wednesday, Sept. 15 | Aleppo, Thursday, Sept. 30
RATES OF PASSAGE
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First cabin.....$130, gold. Second cabin.....$80, gold.
First cabin to Paris.....$145, gold.
By the Thursday steamers.
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VILLE DE PARIS.SURMONT..SATURDAY, Oct. 2
LAFAYETTE.....ROUSSAN..SATURDAY, Oct. 16
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From Pier No. 46 North River, WEDNESDAY.

IDAHO,	3,122 tons	Sept. 8, at 4 P. M.
MINNESOTA,	2,965 tons	Sept. 15, at 1½ P. M.
NEVADA,	3,125 tons	Sept. 22, at 4 P. M.
COLORADO,	3,015 tons	Sept. 29, at 12 M.
NEBRASKA,	3,382 tons	Oct. 6, at 3½ P. M.
MANHATTAN,	2,565 tons	Oct. 13.

CABIN PASSAGE.....(Gold)..$80.
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Saloon and State Rooms all on Deck.
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ENGLAND, Thompson, Saturday, Sept. 4, at 2 P. M.
FRANCE, Grace, Saturday, Sept. 11, at 9 A. M.
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CALLING AT SOUTHAMPTON.
INMAN LINE.
CITY OF DUBLIN.....FRIDAY.....Sept. 3
And monthly throughout the season.
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SEPT. 16—ALASKA, Captain GRAY, connecting MONTANA, Captain FARNSWORTH.
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REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 22d of every month:
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THE CROMWELL LINE.
Steamships of this line will leave Pier No. 9, North River, at 3 o'clock P. M., as follows:
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MAGNOLIA, Captain CROWELL, SATURDAY, Sept. 4, from Pier No. 8 North River, at 3 P. M. WM. R. GARRISON, Agent, No. 5 Bowling-green.
LEO, Captain DEARBORN, TUESDAY, Sept. 7, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
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COLUMBIA, Capt. B. VAN SICE, via Nassau..Sept. 9
EAGLE, Capt. M. R. GREENE.....Sept. 16
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CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
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VIA FERNANDINA ROUTE.
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JOHN MAC MULLEN'S SCHOOL FOR Boys will be reopened on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 15, at No. 900 Broadway, corner of 20th-st. Circulars at the book store of Mitchell & Seixas, No. 48 Broadway, and at the School. Three boarders will be received.

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THE MISSES ROBERTSON'S BOARDing School for girls, No. 90 Farmington-av., Hartford, Conn., will reopen Sept. 15.

MISS BULKLEY'S SEMINARY FOR young ladies, Tarrytown, N. Y., will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 15.

MR. AND MRS. FOLSOM'S YOUNG Ladies' Boarding School, Nos. 38 and 40 Elm-st., New-Haven, Conn., reopens Sept. 22.

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DR. VAN NORMAN'S
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FAMILY AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, Nos. 8 and 10 East 46th-st., N. Y.,
will reopen Oct. 8, 1869. For full information send for circular. Address as above.

MISS ARMSTRONG'S
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No. 23 East 21st-st.,
Will reopen on TUESDAY, Sept. 21.
Address personally or by letter as above.

MRS. OGDEN HOFFMAN'S
English and French Boarding and Day School, for young ladies and children, No. 27 West 35th-st., New-York, will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 27.
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MISS JAUDON'S
DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES
will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 20, at No. 5 East 27th-st. Miss Jaudon will be at home Sept. 14. Until then letters may be sent to No. 1,622 Locust-st., Philadelphia.

FLUSHING INSTITUTE.
DEAR BOYS,
COME BACK SEPT. 14.
E. A. FAIRCHILD.

MISS WALSH'S
English and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, No. 32 East 28th-st., near Madison-av., will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 20.

ENGLEWOOD INSTITUTE,
An English and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies, at Englewood, N. J., will reopen on THURSDAY, Sept. 9. Rev. T. G. WALL, Principal.

MRS. WILLIAMS'
English and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, 26 West 20th-st., will reopen Wednesday, Sept. 22. Letters addressed as above.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE
For young ladies, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., reopens Sept. 13. Address Rev. C. D. RICE, Principal.

MRS. HILTON'S BOARDING AND Day School, No. 210 Schermerhorn-st., Brooklyn, L. I., will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 6, 1869. A few young ladies received into her family and insured comforts of home with thorough instruction in English, music, languages, &c. Circulars obtained at the school or of ARTHUR J. PEABODY, No. 654 Broadway, New-York.

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THE WAR IN CUBA.

The Revolution Spreading—Alarm of the Spaniards—The Cuban Policy—Burning of Sugar Plantations—War News—Rebel Assault on Baire—Landing of a Filibustering Expedition—De Rodas and Herrera—Executions by the Spaniards.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, Aug. 28, 1869.

The revolution is slowly but steadily spreading westward, and to those jurisdictions west of the Cinco Villas which are now known as the revolutionary districts, are added Cardenas, Colon, Guiness, and Matanzas, where quite frequent incendiarisms have occurred. The alarm created among the ever-faithful legions by these surprises is great, and a spontaneous cry goes up to save the sugar district. The Cubans are jubilant over the matter, and consider the days of Spanish possession as numbered, while the ultras pretend to be equally confident, and busy themselves in predicting the speedy suppression of the new movements.

The Government of CESPEDES, recognizing, doubtless, the folly of continuing a policy suicidal in itself and opposed to the best and truest interests of the country, has decided to abandon it in part; and so it has forbidden the use of the flambeau by its adherents, and while forbidding them to destroy the various sugar plantations, has ordered them to break important pieces of the machinery, perforate the steam boilers, and unroof the sugar-houses. The cane fields are to be left uninjured as well, and everything else not necessary to the grinding of cane and the making of sugar; all else calculated to facilitate the conversion of the yield of the cane fields into marketable produce, is to be remorselessly destroyed. Care will be taken that nothing be given to the flames that may hereafter prove to be of real service to private or public interests, unless such property may prove of importance to the enemy or of detriment to the Cuban cause by its preservation from destruction.

This order, I must say, is not strictly complied with by the Maniqueros. Their westward advance has been as usual signalized by the bare chimneys and smouldering ruins of various sugar estates. ZULUETA and friends are alarmed at the close proximity of what the Havana Press calls "bandolerismo," (banditism,) and midnight *camarillas* of select clubs of the true blue are being held to consider what is to be done in view of the grave nature of the situation. Much anxiety, too, is manifested by the Spanish element as to what the course of General GRANT will be with regard to the question of Cuba, and fears are entertained by many that the Maniqueros will be recognized as belligerents before they can succeed in crushing the rebellion, or the promised twenty thousand arrive.

PUERTO PRINCIPE—NUEVITAS.

Advices received here from Principe, bearing date 15th inst., state that on the 11th inst. the *estancia*, or farm, San Jose de las Palmillas, the property of JOSE MASIA, was burnt by the rebels. This *sitio* was only distant half a league from Puerto Principe, and, as will readily be seen, was destroyed under the very nose of PUELLO. On the same day four estates, the property of CARLOS DE VARONA Y DE LA TORRE, were reduced to ashes. Three other estates belonging to the same individual, and known as the Fe, Altagracia and Penon, on which latter the insurgents have established a camp, had been destroyed some time previously. Another very valuable sugar plantation, Los Desenganos, the property of PEDRO SANCHEZ DOLZ, and situated in Nuevitas, was also destroyed on the 12th inst.

An expedition consisting of 150 infantry, forty cavalry and two pieces of artillery, under command of the military commander of Las Minas, left the latter place on the 17th inst., and arriving at Hicotea, encountered a force of 400 insurgents, who were immediately attacked and routed with a loss of twenty killed and a large number wounded. Among the spoils of this victory are counted JOSE DE JESUS GARCIA, (whose age—upward of 70—made it a shame to shoot him, and preserved his life for the present,) a large number of cases of ammunition, cartridge boxes and equipments and fourteen stand of arms.

Parties of foragers composed of volunteers make continued raids out of Puerto Principe for the purpose of procuring cattle, &c., for the supply of the city and garrison. They are generally successful, and the country for a large circuit round Puerto Principe is fast becoming stripped of all means of subsistence, presenting the appearance of a very wilderness. What the Spaniards fail to eat up the rebels will drive off or destroy, thus leaving the city dependant on the preservation of railroad communication to Nuevitas. Cholera was abating rapidly in the city and the mortality sensibly on the decrease. All kinds of provisions were extremely high—eggs command fifteen cents apiece, and are not procurable at that.

HOLGUIN—TUNAS.

News received here through Spanish sources state that Colonel BENEGASI with a portion of his forces had surprised and defeated a large party of insurgents between Maniabon and Puerto del Padre, causing them considerable loss in killed and wounded; capturing fifty-seven horses, three prisoners, and the sword, hat and trappings of the rebel leader, PEPILLO GONZALEZ. Cuban accounts claim a victory for their arms, and state that BENEGASI was forced to retire in a manner more rapid than dignified. On the 18th, or three days later, BENEGASI, with the whole of his column, 800 strong, left Maniabon with a convoy of fifty mules, laden with provisions and war material for Tunas. The account (Spanish) states that the belief was general that he would successfully accomplish the object of the expedition, although numerous parties of insurgents were stationing themselves on his route of march, to intercept, capture or destroy him. The distance between the point of departure, Velasco, and Tunas, is something over sixty miles, and news from this section is looked for by the Spaniards with keen anxiety. The Cubans predict with great confidence the rout and destruction of BENEGASI and forces.

A party of rebels who had approached Gibara were surprised recently by a detachment of volunteers and regulars and compelled to retire with a loss of fourteen killed and three prisoners, which latter were turned loose immediately, when it was discovered that they were women dressed in rebel uniform. The gallantry of the volunteers in thus liberating these Amazons "to fight them another day" is highly to be commended, as they are generally free from all imputations of mercy.

BAYAMO—CUBA—MANZANILLO.

Bayamo dates of the 21st inst. state that various detachments of Spanish troops are operating vigorously throughout the jurisdiction, and VALMASEDA is represented as displaying indefatigable zeal in his attempted pacification of the country. The rebel leader, MODESTO DIAZ, was forced to retire from his position at El Macho, and retire to El Ramon. The attack which was to have taken place on the strong rebel position in the Turquino Mountain—the highest in the island—has been deferred by the Spaniards, who seem to have had their attention drawn away from the object of their attack, owing to the diversion created by the recent rebel assault on Baire.

On the arrival of MODESTO DIAZ at Bijagual, in close proximity to El Ramon, he was met by the commands of several rebel leaders, and after a consultation had been held between them they decided to attack the Spanish post of Baire, which had been previously weakened by other exigencies and was now defended by only seventy men; these seventy, however, being part of CANIZAL'S famous "160" they were looked upon by the Spaniards as being in a manner invincible, and the utmost confidence was placed in them. The rebel plan of attack being perfected they at once marched on Baire, arriving before the town at daybreak. Rushing at once upon it in a disorganized mass their advance, composed mainly of negroes, succeeded in penetrating into the streets of the town, and a lively fight ensued between themselves and the Spaniards. The families and non-combatants meanwhile took refuge in the fort erected there. The negroes, who formed the great mass of the expedition, were compelled to retire with a loss of 11 killed. This retrograde movement was accomplished in great disorder, and Captain LAGREDO, the Spanish commander, taking advantage of it, charged the enemy's disordered centre at the point of the bayonet, thereby increasing the panic among them, and causing them to fly in great precipitation.

In this sally the rebels lost fifteen killed, which, added to their first loss of eleven, increases their number of killed to twenty-six. Two prisoners were taken also, both wounded. This is the Spanish account of the action. They give no statement of their own loss. The rebels acknowledge a repulse themselves, but add in extenuation that they inflicted a severe loss on LAGREDO'S party, amounting to nearly one-third of his men. The force of the insurgents was estimated at from seven hundred to one thousand men.

LANDING IN CUBA—CAPTURE OF VESSEL.

A small schooner said to proceed from some of the English Bahamas by some, and by others from Florida, arrived off the southeastern coast of the island and succeeded in landing a cargo of arms and ammunition in the bay of Sevilla, situated in close proximity to a spur of the mountain range known as the Sierra Maestra. The extreme southern point of this spur is only distant a few miles from Sevilla Bay. The Spaniards claim to have captured the vessel on her way out, and to have taken her to Santiago de Cuba. Two columns of troops composed of volunteers and veterans have gone in pursuit of the party of insurgents who received the arms. The jurisdiction of Cuba is said to be remarkably free from insurgents; the cholera was abating somewhat, and business was said to be resuming its normal state again.

In one of the various skirmishes that frequently occur in the jurisdiction of Manzanillo, the son of the rebel Colonel RUFINO was captured by the Spaniards, as also a rebel courier laden with dispatches of importance to MARCANO, RUFINO and others. Colonel RUFINO narrowly escaped capture and left a portion of his equipage in the hands of his pursuers. Young RUFINO and the courier were shot on the 7th. They were both offered their lives if they would give information, but gallantly refused and met their fate with heroic resignation. A party of Spaniards passing by the scene of this tragedy a day or two after, stumbled on the corpses of these two victims half devoured by buzzards.

Captain ESTEVAN PONS, who was mainly instrumental in effecting the capture of the expedition landed by the *Grapeshot* in Batiquiri, was recently assassinated in his own house at midnight by a party of ten men who retired quietly and escaped scot-free after the commission of the act. This was doubtless done in fearful retaliation for the execution of the fillibusters composing the expedition who had the misfortune to be captured and shot by the Spaniards.

DE RODAS AND HERRERA.

RAMON DE HERRERA recently had an interview with General DE RODAS, and suggested the propriety of garrisoning the Morro and Fort Cabanas with volunteers, thus allowing the regular troops to enter into active campaign. DE RODAS thanked the representative of the volunteers for his offer, but declined to profit by it. He further informed HERRERA to caution the volunteers against making any further suggestions, saying: "I am not General DULCE, recollect, and should the volunteers attempt to dictate the law to me I am capable of reducing to ashes the City of Havana. Let them, therefore, keep their propositions to themselves; I do not heed them." Such is the report current in this city with regard to the interview, and, although I cannot swear to its truth, it obtains credence in all circles.

THE BANK OF HAVANA.

The Spanish Bank of Havana has contributed another $45,000 to the Government for the raising and equipping of two battalions of volunteers, to go into active service in the field. This makes a total of $180,000 donated by the bank to the Government since the commencement of the revolution. The financial crash predicted by many has not yet come. The paper of the bank is discounted at 2½ per cent., and no difference is made between it and gold in any ordinary business transaction. The bank lately furnished $600,000 gold to one of the leading merchants in this city, and its paper shows no tendency to depreciation. QUASIMODO.

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

Alleged Ill-treatment of an Emigrant—Statistics in Regard to Emigration.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Commissioners of Emigration was held at Castle Garden yesterday afternoon. The case of JABOB BINKLE, the emigrant who arrived in this City by the steamship *Atalanta* from Havre, and who was brutally clubbed by some policemen, was the subject of investigation. It was asserted that he was beaten while in a station-house cell, and that he was subsequently conveyed to the hospital for treatment. The case was referred to the General Agent, who instructed to consult with the Police Commissioners for the purpose of ascertaining the names of the assailants.

There were 5,775 arrivals of emigrants at this port during the two weeks ending Sept. 1, making an aggregate of 154,041 since the 1st of January. The receipts since the 25th of August for commutation of passengers amounted to $11,087 05, the whole amount up to date being $626,153 05, leaving an excess of $270,336 59 over all disbursements.

Another Cuban Expedition.

Vague and mysterious rumors were circulated yesterday, at the Federal building, concerning the fitting out of another Cuban expedition. The man DAVIS, somewhat noted as the "Spanish spy," was yesterday observed in close consultation with two or three of the Deputy Marshals, who subsequently proceeded with him in the direction of Hoboken. It was understood that they were there for the purpose of ascertaining the intentions of a reputed body of fillibusters who have an encampment in that place, and who form the embryo of another large expedition against the Spanish troops in Cuba. It is believed that a gold-using Cuban recruits have recently gone from this City to Halifax, from whence the expedition is to sail. The full facts in regard to the organization and its officers have not yet transpired.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Resignation and Appointment of Sanitary Inspectors — Swill-Boiling in Brooklyn—A Clerk Who Asks to Have His Salary Reduced.

The Board of Health met yesterday afternoon, immediately after the adjournment of the Board of Excise. In the absence of the President Commissioner MANIERRE took the chair.

Mr. BLISS, the Attorney of the Board, asked for permission to discontinue suits against kerosene dealers in thirteen cases, where the oil was found to be up to the maximum standard of burning point—110° Fahrenheit—which was granted.

It having come to the knowledge of the Board that in certain cases where the Sanitary Superintendent had recommended an extension of time for the carrying out of orders of the Board, advantage had been taken of the extension of time before the recommendation had received the sanction of the Board, it was resolved that all such cases be referred to the President of the Board for his action.

The resignation of Dr. LEE, Sanitary Inspector, was accepted, and at the recommendation of the Sanitary Committee, two Assistant Sanitary Inspectors, Dr. CHAS. HASSEY and M. T. CARPENTER, were appointed to fill the vacancy.

On motion of Dr. STEPHEN SMITH, Dr. WM. C. ROBERTS was appointed an Assistant Sanitary Inspector to look after all cases of small-pox in the City.

A communication was received from Dr. R. C. STYLES, Assistant Sanitary Superintendent in Brooklyn, setting forth that the swill boilers on East New-York-avenue, Brooklyn, were still carrying on their offensive business despite the mandates of the Board of Health. They had been repeatedly arrested and fined, but without any definite result, and Dr. STYLES recommended that the swill boilers be forcibly removed by the Police. The communication was referred to the Board of Police.

A communication was received from JAMES R. GRISWOLD, a clerk in the Secretary's office of the Board of Health, asking that his salary be reduced from $1,800 to $1,500 per annum. It appears that Mr. GRISWOLD was formerly in the office of the Sanitary Superintendent drawing pay at the rate of $1,800 per annum, and has recently been transferred to the Secretary's office, where the other clerks receive but $1,500 per year for the same services. Recognizing the injustice done to his fellow-clerks, Mr. GRISWOLD voluntarily asked for the reduction of his salary, which was agreed to by the Board. The matter of equalizing the salaries of the clerks of the Board was referred to the Finance Committee.

HENRY BERGH, Esq., President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, applied to have his agents in this City made special inspectors of the Board, without pay, to enable them to visit and inspect stables and cow-sheds. The matter was referred to the Attorney of the Board.

Dr. STEPHEN SMITH offered a resolution that the Police Commissioners be requested to put a stop, by arrest or otherwise, to the slaughtering business conducted at Nos. 508 and 510 West Fortieth-street, in violation of the orders of the Board of Health, which was referred to the Police Board.

The matter of the New-York Rendering Company was adjourned for one week, owing to the absence of counsel.

The Sanitary Superintendent presented a report in regard to kerosene oil.

The Board then adjourned.

Sale of Scranton Coal—Termination of the Strike.

The announcement that the regular monthly sales of Scranton coal by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, would be resumed yesterday, drew together one of the largest congregations of buyers that has ever attended one of these sales. The rooms were crammed to their utmost capacity, and many were unable to get in. After the auctioneer, (Mr. DRAPER) had read the terms of sale, which differed somewhat from those read at previous sales, by giving the Company power to resell coal not promptly taken away and settled for by the buyer, Mr. SAMUEL SLOAN, President of the Company, made a brief address, in which he congratulated those present on the resumption of business, and read a telegram from Mr. STORRS, General Superintendent of the mines, stating that in several of the mines work had already been resumed, and that in others it would be to-day. The announcement was hailed with cheers.

The sale then proceeded, the following prices being obtained:

10,000 tons lump	$6 12½	@	$6 70
12,000 tons steamboat	6 17	@	6 82½
13,000 tons grate	6 50	@	6 62½
10,000 tons egg	6 80	@	7 00
25,000 tons stove	7 15	@	7 75
10,000 tons chestnut	6 35	@	6 50

80,000

The following are the figures of the previous sale, which took place in April:

Lump	$4 06½	@	$4 80
Steamboat	4 55	@	4 75
Grate	4 65	@	4 70
Egg	4 75	@	4 77½
Stove	5 05	@	5 25
Chestnut	4 57½	@	4 62½

The Labor Movement among the Germans.

The German cigar-makers who keep small stores for the sale of their cigars have taken steps to organize against the interference of the internal revenue officers, who claim that they cannot be allowed to manufacture their cigars in the stores where they are retailing them. It has been resolved to appeal to the General Government, and a committee was organized to report a plan for a permanent organization at a future meeting. A mass meeting of small manufacturers and dealers is to be called in reference to this matter in the earlier part of this week.

The tailors residing on the west side of the City have just taken steps to form an additional tailors' union, to form part of the general tailors. The first meeting was held in Varick-street, when Messrs. BLISSET, ALEX. TROUP and others addressed the meeting on the importance of the pending labor movement, and those in attendance enrolled their names as members.

The German cigar-makers, forming Union No. 90, and a benevolent society called the Cigar-makers' Verein, have united to participate in the Humboldt celebration, for which they contributed $25 in cash.

The German United Cabinet-makers, a powerful organization, numbering about 3,000 members, are also making preparations for the Humboldt celebration, and will hold an extra general meeting to hear the report of their Philadelphia delegates and to consider the constitution of the German Central Workingmen's Union.

The German Workingmen of Williamsburg will hold a mass meeting on the 19th inst., to consider the platform of the late Labor Congress at Philadelphia, and to take action to consolidate the different trade societies in that locality.

The German Emigrant Society.

Of the whole number of emigrants landed at this port, amounting to 21,302, 7,848 were Germans, the majority of whom arrived from the ports of Bremen and Hamburg. During the same period of last year 8,660 German emigrants were landed at this port, and about five years only 2,510. Of the whole number of emigrants landed at this port since the first of January, numbering 189,513, 72,802 were Germans. During the corresponding period of last year 149,201 emigrants were landed at this port, of whom 72,776 were Germans.

More Westchester Avenues.

The Commissioners appointed to lay out, open and grade a new boulevard between Fordham and Pelham Bridge, also the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter, met on Tuesday last, inspected the proposed route and approved of the same. Although the length of the new avenue will be only about five miles, it will render accessible 5,000 acres of land which is at present completely isolated. The new boulevard is expected to add much to the wealth of the towns through which it will pass. The Commissioners are authorized to expend $90,000 per mile for right of way, surveys and working the road, but as it will cross a long marsh, it is thought that $40,000 per mile will be required for the construction of a substantial and smooth road.

Board of Excise.

The Board of Excise met yesterday afternoon, President HENRY SMITH in the chair.

The Committee on Applications reported in favor of granting 725 new licenses in this City, 275 in Brooklyn, and 13 in Richmond County. The report was received and the recommendation adopted.

There were six cases of alleged violation of the Excise law on the calendar for trial.

The hearing in the case of JAMES BRESLIN, of No. 13 Catharine-slip, and JOHN J. KELLY, of No. 5 Catharine-slip, was adjourned for one week.

GABRIEL NOEFFER, of No. 686 Eighth-avenue, was charged with having sold beer to a woman on June 27. The defendant contended that he sold the woman root beer. The license was not revoked.

The charge against CLAUS DOSCHER, of No. 514 Water-street, was dismissed, as Officer LYONS, of the Seventh Precinct Police, the only witness for the prosecution, had left the force and the City.

ROBERT HERTGER, of No. 193 Division-street, was complained of for having sold a glass of lager-beer to Officer BROWN, of the Thirteenth Precinct, on the 4th of July last. The defendant claimed that the glass of beer given to the policeman was taken from a keg which had been purchased from him by his boarders on the Saturday evening previous, and which they were engaged in drinking in the kitchen of his residence. The officer threw down five cents on the counter, and HERTGER threw the money back to him, when he exhibited his shield and arrested him. Several witnesses testified to the above facts, and the license was not revoked.

Colonel BLISS asked for authority to issue summonses in twenty-seven cases to be tried at the next meeting of the Board, which was granted, and the Board then adjourned until next Wednesday.

Street Casualties.

FRANCIS HUBERT, of No. 54 Chatham-street, was seriously injured yesterday by falling over a stone wall at the corner of Third-avenue and One Hundredth-street. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

THOMAS HUGHES, aged 9 years, of No. 407 East Seventeenth-street, was run over yesterday at the corner of Seventeenth-street and First-avenue, but only slightly injured.

HENRY T. HOLT, a citized of Buffalo, yesterday had his left arm broken by a Broadway car, the accident occurring at the corner of West Broadway and Canal-street. He was taken to the City Hospital.

FRANCIS WEIL, aged 6 years, of No. 467 Eighth-avenue, was knocked down yesterday by a street car in Ninth-avenue, near Thirty-seventh-street, and severely injured. He was taken home by Captain CANFREY, of the Twentieth Precinct.

FRANKLIN MOULTON, aged 36 years, of No. 464 West Twenty-sixth-street, yesterday fell out of a butcher's cart, at the corner of Twenty-ninth-street and Tenth-avenue, and was severely wounded about the head. He was taken home by Officer HALLIDAY, of the Twentieth Precinct.

First Snow of the Season.

With the exception of a few days in August the present Summer has been a remarkably cool one, and in this immediate locality a very wet one. Yesterday, the first day of the Fall season, was exceedingly cool, the thermometer in the City standing many degrees below the average at this time for twenty years past. The wind yesterday blew very strong from the north. A few minutes before 3 o'clock in the afternoon a fine snow fell in this City and at various points north, it being remarked for two or three minutes at West Point. Our first snow usually falls in October; it is extremely rare in September. Winter oftentimes is not overseemingly in February, for snow-storms come in March and April, and it is recorded that on May 25, 1832, the ground was covered with snow. In New-Hampshire snow has fallen during every month in the year.

Street Contract Awards.

The statement in a morning journal that contracts for constructing sewers in Forty-third, Eighty-first, Seventy-second and other streets had been awarded by the department is incorrect. The contracts for these works will not be given out till to-morrow. Many of the bids are regarded as bogus.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Sept. 1—11 A. M.—Consols open at 93¾ for both money and the account. American Securities open quiet at the following quotations: United States Five-twenties, 1862, 84¾; United States Five-twenties, 1865, old, 83¾; United States Five-twenties, 1867, 83; United states Ten-forties, coupon, 76¾. Erie Railway Shares, 23¾; Illinois Centrals, 94¼. STOCKS steady.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 1—11 A. M.—COTTON—The market opens quiet, and the sales of the day are estimated at 8,000 bales. Middling Uplands, 13¼d.; Middling Orleans, 13¼d. @ 13⅝d.

BREADSTUFFS—Wheat, 10s. 10d. ₱ cental for California White, and 9s. 6d. @ 9s. 7d. for No. 2 Red Western.

LONDON, Sept. 1—11 A. M.—Sugar is firm both on the spot and afloat.

LONDON, Sept. 1—1 P.M.—American Securities quiet and steady at the following quotations: United States Five-twenties, 1862, 84¼; 1865, old, 83¾; 1867, 82¾; Erie Railway shares, 24; Illinois Centrals, 94¼.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 1—1 P. M.—COTTON—The market is a shade firmer. The sales of the day will reach 8,000 bales.

BREADSTUFFS—The market is firmer.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, 57s. ₱ cwt. for Cumberland Cut. PRODUCE—Tallow, 47s. @ 47s. 6d.

HAVRE, Sept. 1.—The market for Cotton opens quiet for both on the spot and afloat.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—The Bourse is excited; Rentes, 72f. 5c.

LONDON, Sept. 1—2 P. M.—United States Five-twenty Bonds for the issue of 1862, 84; for the issue of 1867, 83. Erie Railway Shares, 24¼; Illinois Centrals, 94¼.

FRANKFORT, Sept. 1—3 P. M.—United States Five-twenty Bonds are firm at 88¼@88¾ for the issue of 1862.

PARIS, Sept. 1—3 P. M.—The Bourse is excited. Rentes, 72f. 95c.

ANTWERP, Sept. 1—3 P. M.—Petroleum is firm at 55½f. for Standard White.

HAVRE, Sept. 1.—COTTON—The market closed firmer at 122f. ₱ cwt. for both on the spot and afloat.

LONDON, Sept. 1—4 P. M.—Consols closed at 93¾ for both money and the account. American Securities closed at the following quotations:

United States Five-twenties, 1862, 84; 1865, old, 83¾; 1867, 82¾; Ten-forties, 76¼; Erie, 24¼; Illinois Centrals, 94¼.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 1—4:30 P. M.—COTTON—The market closed a shade firmer. Middling Uplands, 13¼d.; Middling Orleans, 13¼d. @ 13⅜d. The sales of the day foot up 8,000 bales, of which 3,000 were taken for export and speculation.

BREADSTUFFS—Wheat, 9s. 8d. ₱ cental, for No. 2 Red Western.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—PETROLEUM—1s. 7d. for Refined. Tallow easier at 46s. 9d. ₱ cwt. Sugar is firm at 40s. @ 40s. 6d. ₱ cwt. for No. 12 Dutch Standard on spot, and 28s. 6d. ₱ cwt. for No. 12 Dutch Standard, afloat.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—FLOUR quiet; Spring Extra, $5 75@6 75. WHEAT—No. 1 quiet and firm at $1 30@1 31; No. 2, $1 28¾@1 28¾; in the afternoon No. 2 was firm; $1 28¾ bid, seller September. CORN active and higher; No. 2, 88c.@88¾c.; in the afternoon, No. 2 sold at 87¾c., seller September. OATS quiet and firmer; No. 2, 44c.@44½c. RYE firm at 94c. for No. 2. BARLEY quiet at $1 30 buyer, $1 25 seller this month, for No. 2. HIGHWINES firm; sales at $1 12. PROVISIONS dull and nominally easier. PORK inactive at $23 50. LARD nominally 18¼c.@18¾c. DRY-SALTED SHOULDERS 14c. higher. CATTLE firm and steady at $4 70@5 50 for good to choice Cows; $6 50@7 50 for good to choice shipping Steers. LIVE HOGS dull at $6 99@7 40 for common to good Mixed. FREIGHTS quiet and easier at 5c.@5½c. on Corn to Buffalo. RECEIPTS—4,500 bbls. Flour, 71,000 bushels Wheat, 119,000 bushels Corn, 35,000 bushels Oats, 3,000 bushels Rye, 4,000 bushels Barley, 4,500 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—2,500 bbls. Flour, 14,000 bushels Wheat, 164,000 bushels Corn, 1,000 bushels Oats, 1,800 bushels Rye, 2,800 Hogs.

BUFFALO, Sept. 1.—RECEIPTS—Flour, 1,200 bbls.; Wheat, 40,000 bushels; Corn, 96,000 bushels; Oats, 17,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 110,000 bushels; Corn, 102,000 bushels; Oats, 23,000 bushels. FREIGHTS firmer—Wheat, 15c.; Corn, 13c.; Oats, 7½c., to New-York. FLOUR dull and unchanged. WHEAT—holders firm; sales 15,000 bushels No. 1 Red Toledo at $1 43 to arrive; 7,500 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee at $1 40; demand light. CORN steady; sales 28,000 No. 2 Western at 97c.; car lots at 93c.@96c., according to quality. OATS steady; sales 40,000 bushels No. 2 Western at 51¼c.@52c.; 6,000 bushels Old at 51c. RYE—retailing at 117c. PORK easier at $24@$24 50. LARD steady at 19¼c. HIGHWINES quoted dull at $1 15 for retail lots. CATTLE—Receipts this week, 2,800. Market active and a shade higher. Sales 1,200 head at $6 37½@7 25 for poor to medium; $7 40@8 50 for fair to prime. COWS—Light supply; market dull and unchanged. SHEEP run light; market dull and tame. HOGS nominally unchanged; no inquiry.

NEW-ORLEANS, La., Sept. 1.—COTTON quiet; sales, 89 bales; receipts, 81 bales; Middlings, 27c. FLOUR firm; market bare; Superfine and Double Extra, $6; Treble Extra, $6 50. CORN, 97½c.@$1 for Mixed, and $1 05 for White. OATS, 65c.@66c. BRAN, $1 02. HAY, $28@$27. PORK held $28 50. BACON firm; Shoulders, 13½c.; Sides, 19¼c.@19¾c. LARD—In Tierce, 20¼c.; Keg, 22¼c.@23c. SUGAR inactive; Common, 11c.@12c.; Prime, 14c.@14½c. MOLASSES, 69c.@70c. for Rebolled. WHISKY weaker; Western Rectified, $1 20@$1 25. COFFEE dull; Fair, 14½c.@15¼c.; Prime, 16¼c.@16¾c. GOLD, 132½. EXCHANGE—Sterling, 145½; New-York Sight, ¼ premium.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—TOBACCO active. COTTON—Nothing doing. FLOUR unchanged. WHEAT firm and higher; Spring Extra, $5 75@6; Fall, $6 25@6 50; Red, $1 30@1 35; Amber, $1 40@1 45. CORN firm; No. 2, 87½c. OATS dull; Mixed, in bulk, 44c.; Good to Prime White, 46c.@52c., in sacks. RYE unchanged. BARLEY unchanged. WHISKY heavy at $1 15. PROVISIONS quiet. Mess PORK $24; Dry Salted Shoulders, 12c.@12½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 17¼c.@17¾c.; Clear Sides, 17¾c.@18c. BACON—Shoulders, 15½c.@15¾c.; Clear Rib Sides, 18¾c.; Clear Sides, 19c.@19¼c. HAMS—Plain Canvassed, 19c.; Sugar Cured, 21c. LARD quiet at 17½@18 50. Live Hogs steady at $6 90@10 for fair; $7 30@8 for stockers. RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; Wheat, 27,000 bushels; Corn, 5,000 bushels; Oats, 12,000 bushels.

OSWEGO, Sept. 1.—FLOUR steady and unchanged; sales, 1,500 bbls. at $7 for No. 1 Spring; $7 25 for Amber Winter; $7 75@8 for White; $8 25@8 50 for Double Extra. WHEAT firm, but quiet; No. 1 Milwaukee Club held at $1 50; No. 2 do. at $1 44@1 45; sales last night, 7,500 bushels No. 1 at $1 47. CORN held at $1 09 for No. 1. COUNTERAIL, $1 02½ cwt. MILLFEED steady; Shorts, $22. SHIPSTUFFS, $25; Middlings, $28 @ ₱ ton. Canal FREIGHTS—Wheat, 10c.; Corn, 9c. to New-York; Lumber, $4 to the Hudson. Railroad FREIGHTS—Flour, to Boston, 68c.; to New-York, 55c.; to Albany, 50c. RECEIPTS—12,700 bushels Wheat, 15,500 bushels Corn, 1,024,600 feet Lumber. Canal RECEIPTS—21,000 bushels Wheat, 19,000 bushels Corn; 1,407,000 feet Lumber.

ALBANY, Sept. 1.—WHEAT steady; sales 1,400 bushels Amber Indiana at $1 45; Amber State and Michigan at $1 40 for No. 1, and $1 35 for No. 2; No. 1 White, $1 46@$1 47; No. 1 White, $1 70; Extra, $1 75, the latter for Diehl or other favorite State. RYE quiet and nominally $1 20@$1 22 for State. CORN—Business moderate; prices fluctuating; demand mainly confined to car lots Western Mixed at $1 12@$1 14 for No. 2, and $1 15½@$1 17 for No. 1 at East Albany, closing rather quiet at inside prices. Sales 5,000 bushels Lake Shore BARLEY, deliverable from the 15th to 20th of September, at $1 35. OATS dull at 62½c.@63c. for Western, new and old mixed.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—COTTON firmer but unchanged. FLOUR, limited demand; Superfine, $5@$5 37½; Extras, $5 50@$6; Spring Wheat Extra Family, $6 50@7 50; Pennsylvania do., $7@$7 50; Fancy, $8@$9 50. WHEAT in good demand; Red unchanged; White, $1 35@$1 38. CORN dull at $1 10@$1 12. CORN in limited demand; Yellow unchanged; Mixed Western, $1 12@$1 15. OATS moving slowly; New unchanged. GROCERIES unchanged; Sugar, 11¼c.@11½c. for fair to good Refining. PROVISIONS dull; Mess Pork $23 75@24. LARD, 19½c.@20c. PETROLEUM steady; Crude unchanged; Refined, 31½c.@31½c. WHISKY dull at $1 24.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 1.—COTTON nominal; Middlings, 34½c. FLOUR fairly active and firmer; Howard-street Superfine, $5@$5 25; do. Extra, $5 50@$7 75; do. Family, $6@$9; City Mills Superfine, $5@$5 50; do. Extra, $6 50@$7 75. W. Family, $10 50; Western Superfine, $5@$5 25; do. Extra, $5 50@$7 50; do. Family, $7 50@$8 25. WHEAT firm; Red, $1 42@$1 55. CORN firm; White, $1 16; Yellow, $1 20. OATS firm at 57c.@60c. RYE dull and nominal. Mess PORK quiet at $24 50. BACON firm; Rib Sides, 19¼c.; Clear Rib, 19½c.@19¾c.; Shoulders, 16¼c.; Hams, 24c.@25c. LARD quiet at 20c.@21c. WHISKY steady; sales at $1 17.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 1.—FLOUR unchanged. WHEAT quiet at $1 29@$1 30 for Red, $1 55 for White. CORN steady at $1 03. OATS firmer at 55c.@58c. RYE, $1. TOBACCO in good demand at full rates; sales 241 hhds. at $7@$23 50. WHISKY firm with nothing doing; $1 15 asked. PORK, $23. BULK MEATS, 12¾c.@16¼c. with small sales. BACON active at 18½c. for Sides; Shoulders in good demand, offered at 10c. and taken. LARD nominally unchanged. EXCHANGE steady. Money in good demand.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 1.—FLOUR dull and unchanged. WHEAT, $1 33 for No. 1; $1 30¾ for No. 2. OATS dull at 45c.@46c. for No. 2. CORN nominally 86c. for No. 2. RYE nominal. BARLEY nominal. Grain freights quiet at 5c. to Buffalo; 10c. to Oswego. RECEIPTS—1,000 bbls. Flour, 7,000 bushels Wheat, 8,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels CORN. SHIPMENTS—1,000 bbls. Flour, 19,000 bushels Wheat.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 1.—FLOUR firm; Superfine, $5. GRAIN firm. PROVISIONS declining. PORK, $34@$34 25. BACON—Shoulders, 16c.; Clear Rib Sides, 19c.; Clear Sides, 19½c. HAMS—Sugar-cured, 23½c. Extra Sugar-cured, 23½c. LARD, in tierces, 20¼c. WHISKY heavy. HIGHWINES, $1 12½. TOBACCO active; sales, 119 hhds. at $7 for Sound Lugs; $16 25 for Cutting Leaf.

TOLEDO, Sept. 1.—FLOUR quiet. WHEAT advancing and less active; No. 1 Red, $1 40; No. 2 Red, $1 37½. CORN advancing; No. 1, 99c.; No. 2, 97c. OATS unchanged. RECEIPTS—2,300 bbls. Flour, 62,000 bushels Wheat, 7,500 bushels Corn, 3,500 bushels Oats. SHIPMENTS—5,000 bbls. Flour, 70,000 bushels Wheat, 6,500 bushels Corn, 14,000 bushels Oats.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 1.—WHEAT firmer and advanced 3c.@4c.; No. 1 Red, $1 34@$1 35; No. 2 Red, $1 33; No. 2 White, $1 34. CORN firmer; No. 1 Mixed held $1; No. 2 Mixed, 96c. OATS nominally 2c.@3c. higher; No. 1 held 49c.@50c. RYE quiet and nominal.

NEW-ORLEANS, Sept. 1.—The following is the annual COTTON statement, which has just been issued: Gross receipts, 841,216 bales; net, 796,573 bales; exports to foreign ports, 819,534 bales; coastwise, 222,871 bales; stock, 770 bales.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 1.—COTTON—Receipts, 8 bales. FLOUR, $6@$6 75. WHEAT, $1 15@$1 30. CORN, 85c. OATS, 62c. BACON dull; Shoulders firm at 16½c.@16¾c.; Sides, 19½c.@19¾c.

DETROIT, Sept. 1.—WHEAT advanced 2c.@3c.; Extra White, $1 63; No. 1 White, $1 40@$1 41; Regular, $1 28; Amber, $1 36. CORN dull at 96c.@97c. OATS, 55c.@56c.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 1.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE firm at 38½c. RESIN steady at $1 60@$5 50. Crude TURPENTINE unchanged. TAR, $2 40. COTTON—32c. for Middlings.

HAVANA, Sept. 1.—SUGAR—The market for Nos. 10 to 12 is firmer and holders demand an advance; sales were made to-day at 8¾@9 reals ₱ arroba.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 1.—COTTON continues active, with a good demand; sales, 70 bales; Middlings, 31½c.@32c.; receipts, 58 bales.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 1.—COTTON in fair request; stock light and prices ¼c. better; sales, 27 bales; Middlings, 32½c.@33c.; exports coastwise, 170 bales.

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 1.—COTTON closed quiet; sales 150 bales; Low Middlings, 29c.@29½c.; receipts, 128 bales.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 1.—COTTON firm at previous quotations; receipts, 444 bales.

Philadelphia Stock Board.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—Stocks firm; Pennsylvania State Fives, third issue, 110; Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, 30½; Reading Railroad, 48¾; P